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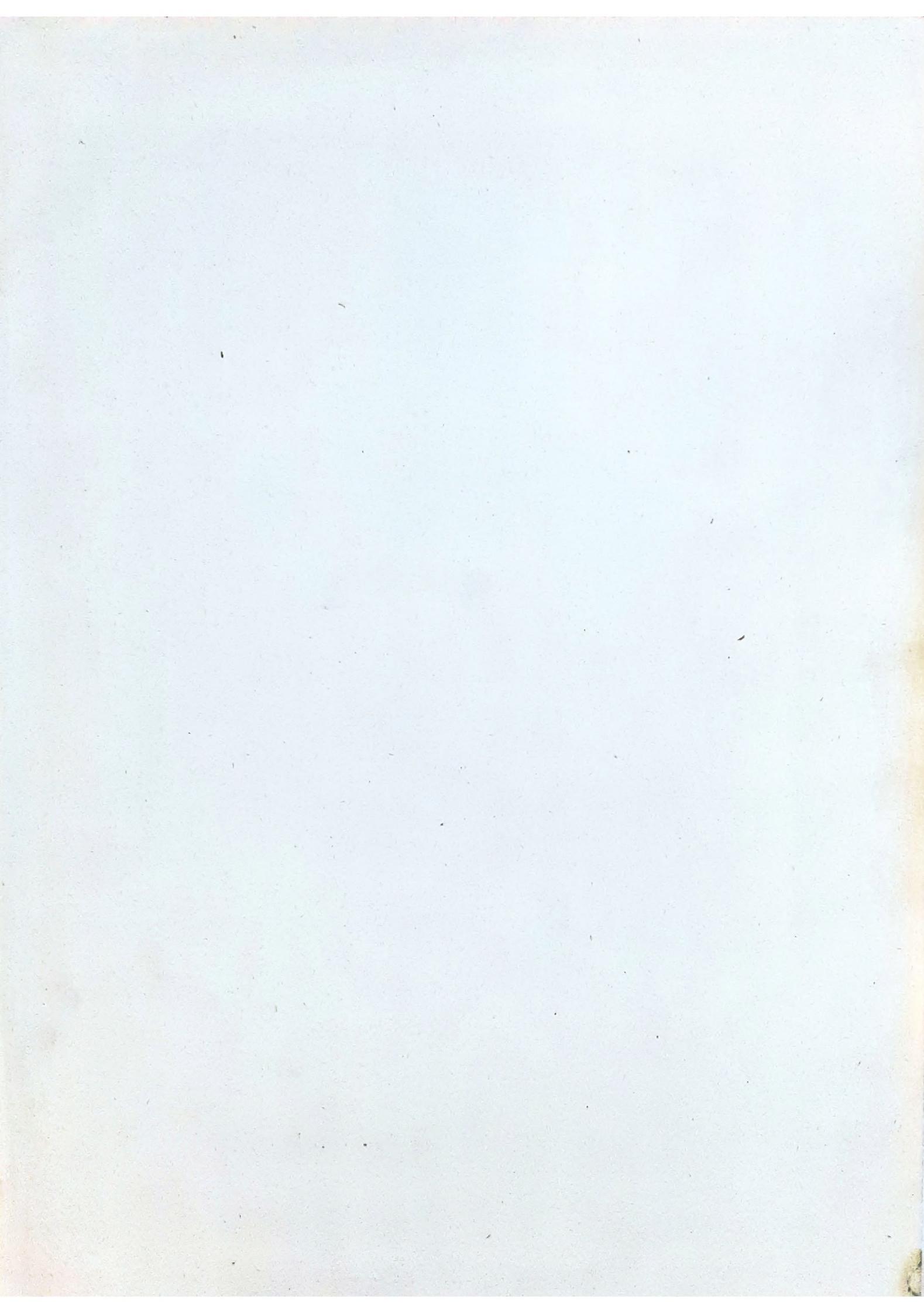


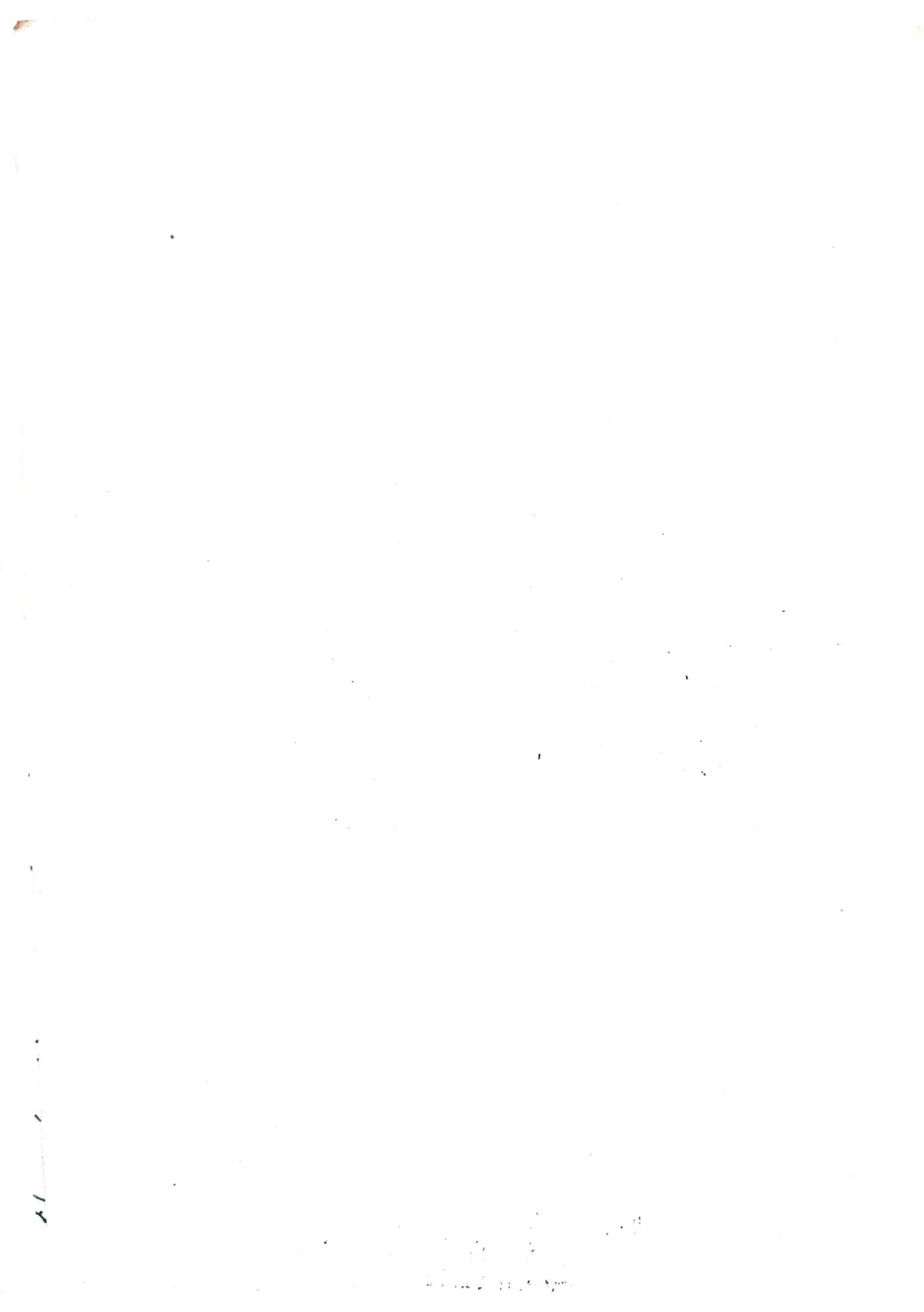
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**SCARAB**

Wensis a good gal,  
and a "super" scout  
leader.  
Yours sincerely,  
Joann Schrodte

Louise Carter, Librarian.  
Dear Miss Carter, lib. rian.  
You're a swell person.  
and one swell gal if I do say so.  
Jean Smith

Donald Glassman





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OF 1945

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McCann, published in 1944.

Because he has guided the largest organization of B. T. H. S. to such great prominence in the past year, we proudly dedicate this yearbook to our jovial, beloved

Band Director

Mr. Ben Rauch



**MR. BEN RAUCH**

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Before he finally wore out his famed autographed paddle, Mr. Rauch managed to "whip" up some band routines that "stole the show" of B. T. H. S. in 1945.

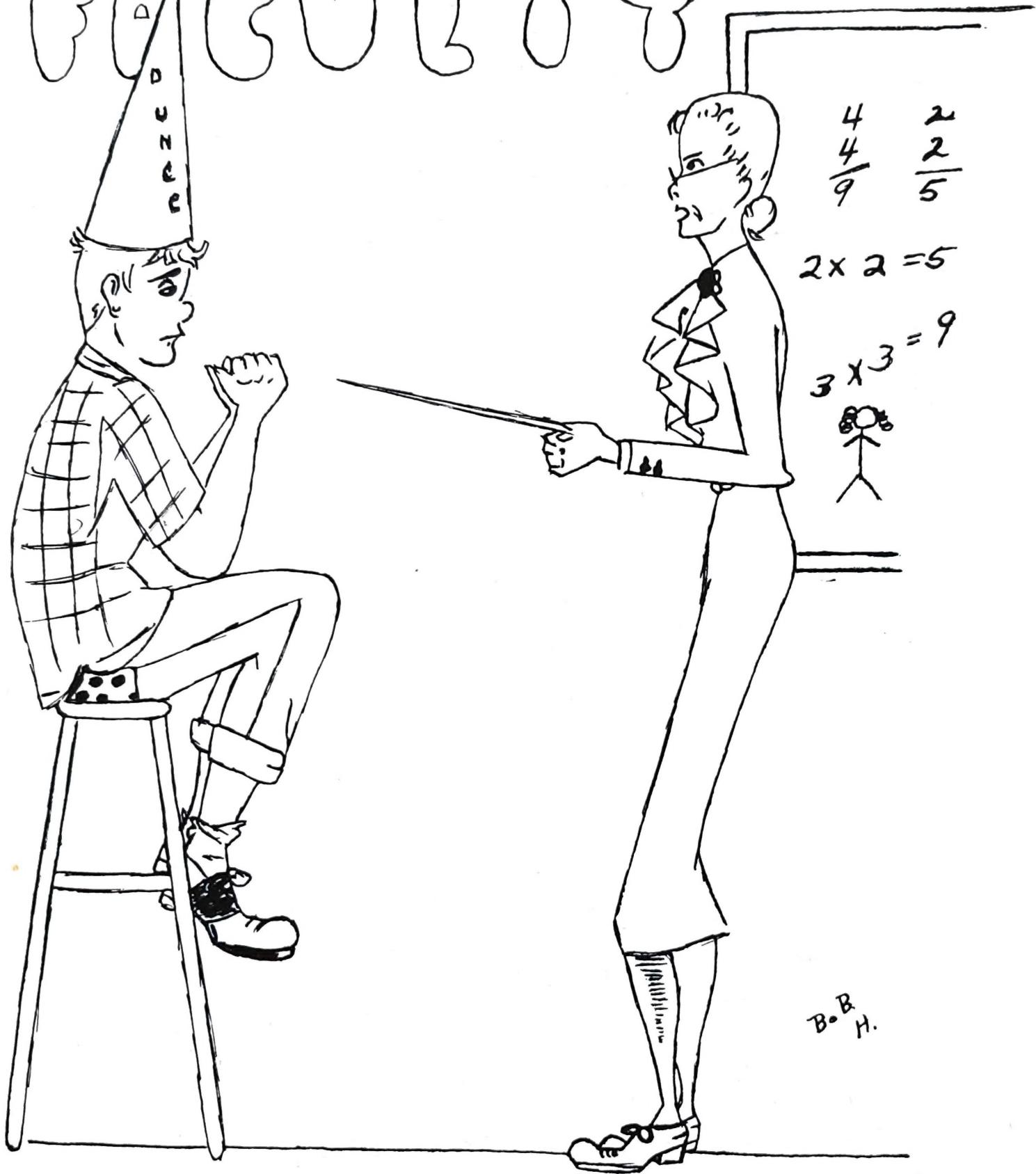
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**BENTON TOWNSHIP HIGH  
SCHOOL**



# FACULTY



## AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Carter,  
We have done did the  
have been in the  
Cafeteria second hours.  
It's a good thing I didn't  
get caught. Your sun does  
have a wonderful personality.  
Royal, something  
Darnella



**MR. B. FLOYD SMITH**

Here is "Smitty," our school dad. He knows everything about anything concerning B. T. H. S., and holds the respect of the entire student body. He has led cheers, established our spirit of good sportsmanship, and even raided the Pool Hall. This is the man who runs Ben-ton Township High School.

## *Board of Education*

We have our Board of Education to thank for the efficient faculty and substantial financial foundation of B. T. H. S.

This group of Benton's outstanding, leading citizens has been improving B. T. H. S. for many years, and we know that we may look forward to many more improvements for our school from these conscientious men in the years to come.

The five men who make up the Board of Education are: Mr. Curtis Smith, President; Mr. Pete Ruth, Secretary; Mr. Carmen Taylor, Mr. W. Eovaldi, and Dr. J. T. Donosky..

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## PAY DAY

Monday is the longest day,  
Saturday is filled with glee.  
Sunday has a peaceful charm,  
But pay day is the day for me.



The new teachers are initiated.

## AUTOGRAPHS



# FRESHMEN



*Row one*  
Emma L. Adams  
J. W. Adkins  
Kenneth Adkins  
Arthur Akins  
Charles Aiken  
Virgil Austin  
Ernest Bain



*Row two*  
Shirley Baldwin  
Dorothy Barnfield  
Lucille Barnfield  
Wanda Baxter  
Pauline Bays  
Howard Beaty  
Charles Birkhead



*Row three*  
John Blankensop  
Delores Blodgett  
Eugene Booher  
Juva Bowles  
Virginia Bozovich  
Betty Braden  
Joyce Bradley



*Row four*  
Carter Breeze  
Marilyn Brewster  
Billy Briley  
Donald Browning  
John Browning  
Fred Bruno  
Edith Buhlinger



*Row five*  
Rosena Burdess  
Atwill Burgess  
Carmen Burgess  
Velva Burlison  
Robert Burroff  
E. Jean Burton  
Dana J. Cantrell



*Row six*  
Neva Cantrell  
James Carlton  
Charles Carter  
Paul Chaney  
Johnny Clayton  
Kathleen Collins  
Wilma Collins



*Row seven*  
Eugene Conci  
Betty L. Conner  
Bobby G. Conner  
Josephine Conner  
Alice J. Cook  
Lloyd Cook  
Roy Cooley



*Row eight*  
Wanda Corzine  
Patsy Crippen  
Roger Crisp  
Buddy Cross  
Doyle Culbertson  
Mona Darr  
Donald Davis





*Row one*  
Rex Daniel Day  
Carol Dixon  
Jack Doxsie  
John Ellis  
Jean Eubanks  
June Eubanks  
Joan Ferrell

*Row two*  
Walter Feurer  
Virgil Fisher  
Billy D. Fletcher  
Johnny Franklin  
Raymond Frasher  
Rose Freeman  
Kenneth Frost

*Row three*  
Skippy Furlow  
Harley Gant  
Douglas Garland  
Vernon Lee Glass  
Patsy Glenn  
Doris Goessman  
Thelma Goldwasser

*Row four*  
Fred Grammer  
H. Greenwood  
Donald Griffiths  
Lou Eva Gulley  
Jack Gwin  
J. R. Hackett  
Lola Mae Hall

*Row five*  
Nyla Mae Hall  
Mattie Hammonds  
Dorothy Hanagan  
Doris Harbin  
Violet Harmon  
Marthalie Hatchett  
Mary Lou Head

*Row six*  
Ruby Hefner  
Shirley Hester  
Cinderella Hicks  
Lowell Hicks  
Lois Hockett  
Raymond Hodge  
Doris Holman

*Row seven*  
Vera Jean Hood  
Ben Ray House  
Earl House  
L. Humerickhouse  
Robert Hutchens  
Wanda Isaacs  
Aubrey Janks

*Row eight*  
Billey L. Johnson  
Delores Johnson  
Frances Johnston  
Irene Johnston  
Floyd Jones  
Jack Jones  
Norma L. Jones

*Row one*  
Tommy Jones  
James Joplin  
Jennivee Joplin  
Norma L. Kearney  
Pauline Keller  
Lena Kent  
Charles Kern



*Row two*  
Bert Kovarik  
Wanda Laird  
Iona Lampley  
Juanita Leffler  
Patsy Leffler  
Joan Livesay  
Dolores Locklear



*Row three*  
Roy Loman  
Norma Lowry  
Louise Lundy  
Bernice Lyday  
Dolores Markel  
Frank Marma  
Jim Mayer



*Row four*  
Mary Alice Mayer  
Bob McAfoos  
James McCarty  
David McClendon  
L. MacDonald  
Paul McGuire  
Betty McKemie



*Row five*  
Adrian McMahon  
Alma McMahon  
Frank Miller  
Phil Miller  
Jane A. Mitchell  
Juanita Moore  
Ralph Moore



*Row six*  
Gloria Morris  
Janey Mountain  
Betty A. Mundell  
Iona Mundell  
Bennie Neal  
Patsy Norris  
Pauline Norris



*Row seven*  
Aileen Odom  
Everett Odom  
Mary J. O'Hara  
Ina Overturf  
Billy G. Page  
Ralph Parkhill  
Mary Parrish



*Row eight*  
Norma Parrish  
Goldia Paskavan  
Gail Pearson  
Mary L. Peyton  
Elsie Phillips  
Nelma Pinkham  
Maxine Ponder





*Row one*  
Tim Ponsetti  
Earle Poole  
Howard Poole  
Josephine Prior  
Eva Mae Reece  
Carl Reed  
Harold G. Reed

*Row two*  
Rosalie Reed  
Elizabeth Rhine  
Kenneth Rice  
Martha Rose Rice  
Patsy Rice  
James Rich  
W. Richardson

*Row three*  
Patty Ross  
Roberta Rossio  
Shirley Runnels  
Joan Sanders  
Norma Sanders  
Earl Sandusky  
Jean Schram

*Row four*  
Ralph Schram  
Truman Schram  
Joann Schrodт  
B. Scrutchfield  
Mary Seagraves  
Molly Seagraves  
Patsy Seel

*Row five*  
Darrell Shepherd  
Ruthie Shockley  
Pat Simpson  
Alice Marie Smith  
Donald Smith  
Everett Smith  
James G. Smith

*Row six*  
Jeanne L. Smith  
Jeanne M. Smith  
Nona L. Smith  
Norma J. Smith  
Dolores Smothers  
Grace Smothers  
Mary Etta Sneed

*Row seven*  
Betty Somers  
Maxine Spani  
Jo Ann Speers  
La Verne Spencer  
Mildred Spencer  
Harry Spencer  
Jack Stewart

*Row eight*  
Kenneth Stewart  
Joyce Sullivan  
Ona Sullivan  
Ada Summers  
Bill Summers  
C. J. Summers  
Harold Summers

*Row one*  
Lois Summers  
Wanda Summers  
Margaret Swanner  
George Tadlock  
Joe Tadlock  
Clarence Tate  
Pearl Tate



*Row two*  
Bill Taylor  
Bobby Thrasher  
Wayne Threewitt  
Joanna Todovich  
Julia M. Towle  
Wanda Underwood  
Raymond Waller



*Row three*  
Melvin Webb  
Richard Webb  
Betty L. Webber  
Ramona Wells  
Lola M. West  
Mary L. West  
Jerry Westerland



*Row four*  
Virgil Whetstone  
K. Whittington  
Rue Wilcox  
Carl Williams  
Donald Williams  
Patsy Williams  
Wanda Williams



*Row five*  
Carl Wilson  
Nancy Wilson  
Geneva Winemiller  
Gene Wingo  
Evan Woods  
Kathryn Woods  
James Woolard



*Row six*  
John Woolard  
George Yocom  
Lawrence Zicker  
Bill Zimmer  
George Zinzilieta



## Effort

My teachers criticise me  
And say I loaf and shirk.  
I'd do great things to show them—  
Except it's so much work.



# SOPHOMORES

A cartoon illustration of a young man walking towards the left. He is wearing a plaid long-sleeved shirt over a white t-shirt, plaid shorts, and white sneakers with laces. He has a slight smile and is looking forward. The background is plain white.



*Row one*

Jack Ackley  
Mary Adams  
Margaret Alexander  
Claranel Allen  
John Archer  
Kenneth Auten

*Row two*

Betty Barbinski  
Charles Barnfield  
Margie Bean  
Norma Beattie  
Phyllis Bennett  
Jack Bigham

*Row three*

Norma Bigham  
Charles Blockley  
Donetia Bozovich  
Jim Browne  
John Browne  
Betty Bundy

*Row four*

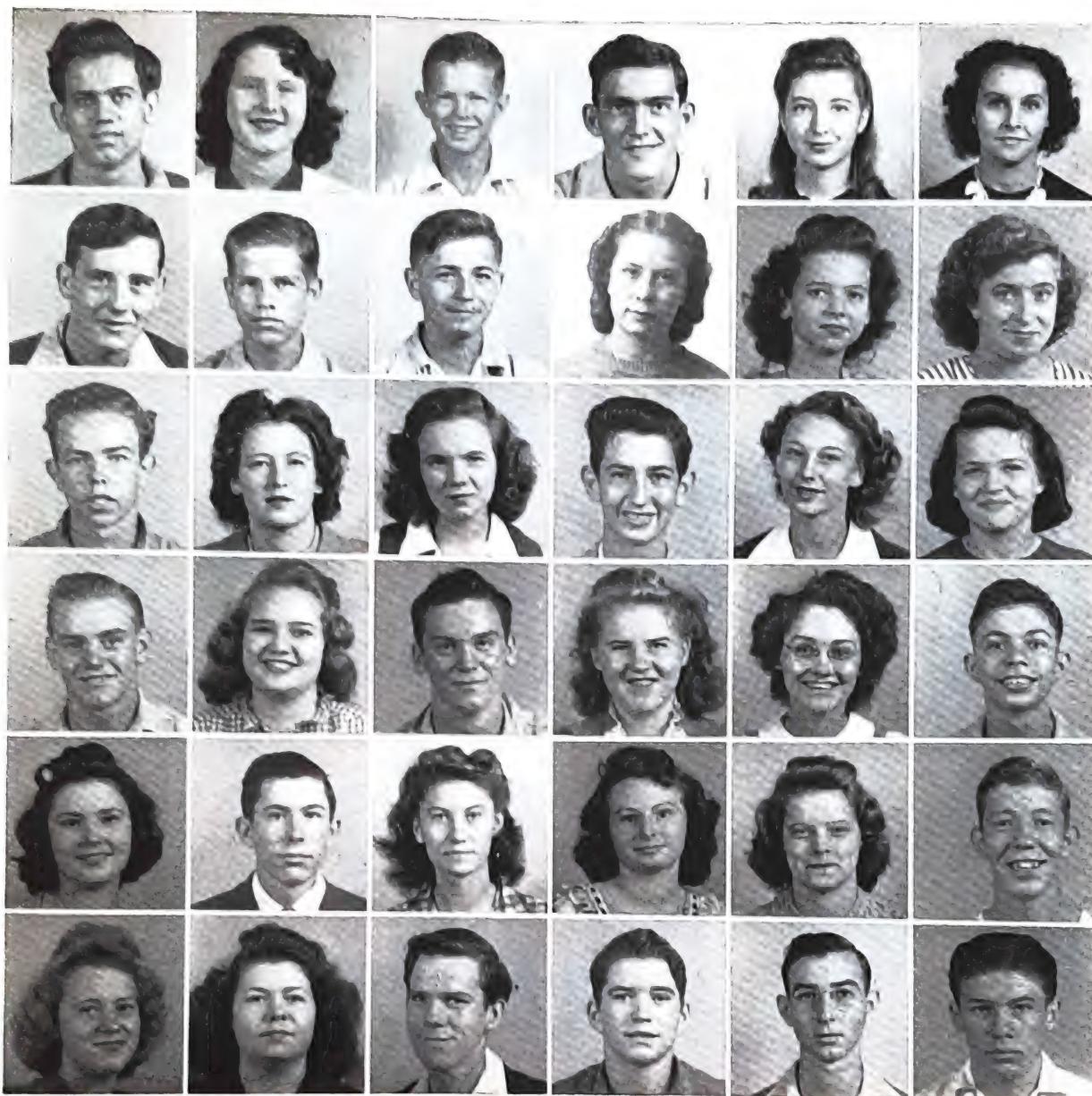
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Bill Chaplain  
Donald Clem  
Betty Coleman  
Ramona Collins

*Row five*

Elsie Colliver  
Frank Conci  
Jack Cox  
Paula Crawford  
Kenneth Cunningham  
Flora Dailey

*Row six*

Bill Davis  
Janie R. Davis  
Bill DeWitte  
Charles Dorris  
Randy Doty  
William Downey



*Row one*

Bernard Duncan  
Adaleen Dungy  
Johnnie Edens  
James Fletcher  
Pat Floro  
Elsie Frailey

*Row three*

Charles Gossage  
Shirley Green  
Rose Gwin  
Reed Hardenbrook  
Delores Harrelson  
Patsy Harten

*Row five*

Betty Holman  
Russell Holman  
Wilma Hopkins  
Norma Humerickhouse  
Jean Hungate  
Eugene Hurt

*Row two*

Louis Frost  
Charles Fulkerson  
Freddie Gibala  
Gracie Gilbreath  
Jeanne Gilbreath  
Dorothy Glover

*Row four*

Dick Hill  
Geraldine Hill  
Gerald Hines  
Norma Hockett  
Marie Hockman  
Billy Hollada

*Row six*

Lyda Hutchens  
Thelma Hutchens  
Tracy Isaacs  
Lillard Johnson  
Joseph Johnson  
Bob Jones



*Row one*

Leon Jones  
James Karraker  
Carleen Kearney  
Odin Kerce  
Shirley Kiesling  
Albert King

*Row two*

Gene Kirk  
James Knapper  
Carl Lampley  
Mildred Lessler  
Jo Ann Lemmons  
Lois Lindsey

*Row three*

Betty June Long  
Bob Mace  
Jeanne Malone  
Gene Mandrell  
Patsy Manis  
Ruth Marquis

*Row four*

Elizabeth Martin  
Patsy Marshall  
Joan McAfoos  
Jack McBrayer  
Don McDermott  
Peggy McEndree

*Row five*

Pauline McKay  
Rosalie Melvin  
Betty Minor  
Bill Mitchell  
Sue Mitchell  
Fay Morgan

*Row six*

Juanita Morris  
Betty M. Mundell  
Minnie Neal  
Dempsey Neunlist  
Randell Parrish  
Robert Poole



*Row one*

Betty Potts  
Louis Powenski  
Charles Pritchard  
Jim Pritchard  
Frank Rademacher  
Richard Rains

*Row three*

Sue Rotramel  
Leo Ruemmler  
Shirley Ryan  
Pauline Sanders  
Mary A. Scarborough  
Donal Seel

*Row five*

Anita Smith  
Bertha Smith  
Edward Smith  
Eugene Smith  
James Smith  
Joan Smothers

*Row two*

Mariam Reed  
Betty Revak  
Lorraine Rice  
Sedella Roach  
Jeannine Rogers  
George Rose

*Row four*

Ina Seel  
Suzanne Seymour  
Eugene Shockley  
Violet Sileven  
Billy Sims  
Carol Sims

*Row six*

Phyllis Smothers  
Billie Sue Sneed  
Betty Spencer  
Bob Stone  
Billie J. Stull  
George Sullivan



*Row one*

Bob Summers  
Lola B. Summers  
Jacqueline Swartz  
Gwendolin Sweetin  
Steve Swigonski  
Betty Taylor

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Ray Taylor  
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*Row three*

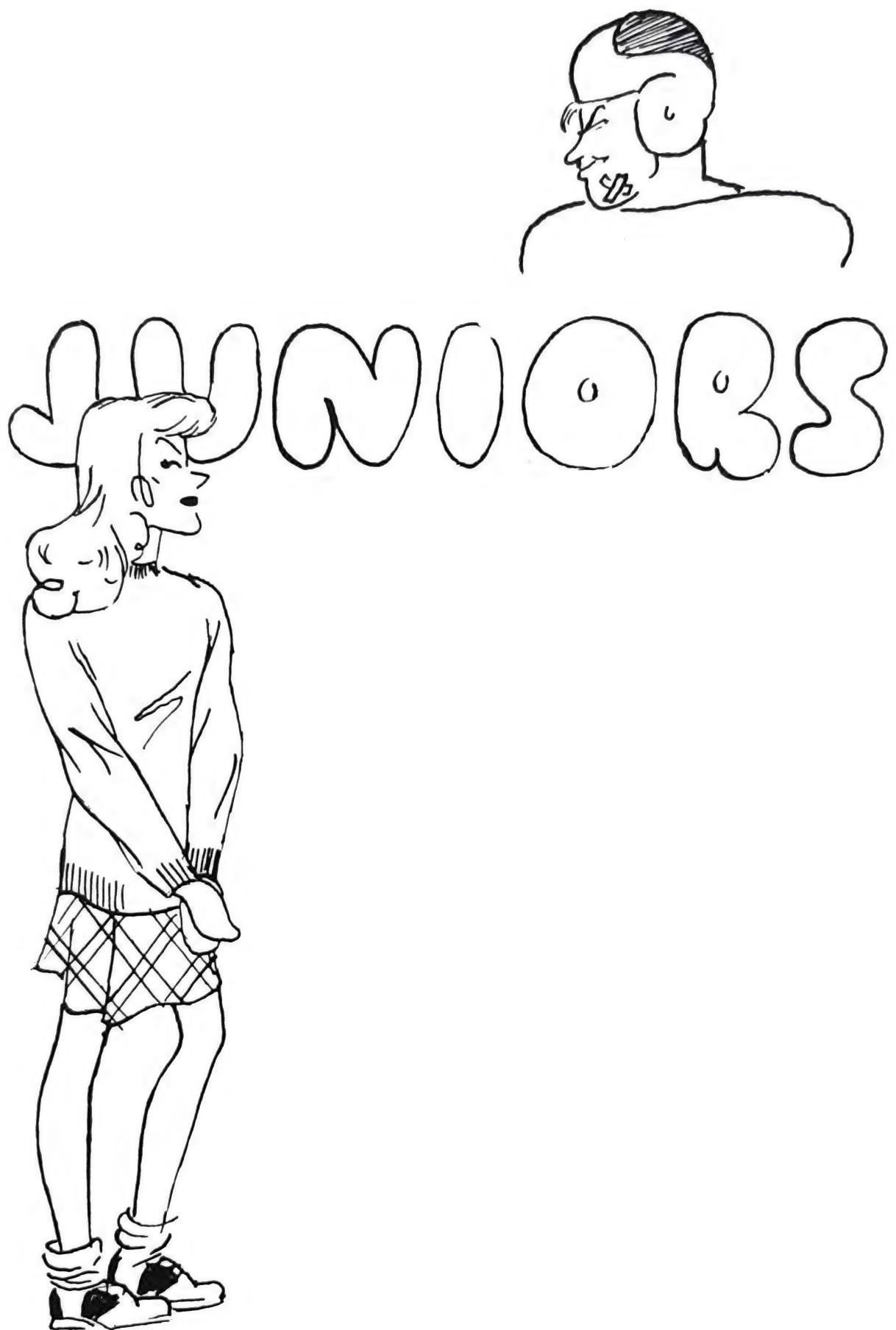
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Imogene Walker  
Billie Wallace  
Vernon Waller  
Gene Walters

*Row four*

James Webb  
Catherine Whittington  
Bill C. Williams  
Easter Williams  
Betty Wolff  
Leona Zukowski

## Energy

I feel so full of vim today  
 My daily tasks I shirk—  
 I can't waste all this energy  
 On nothing more than work.



*Row one*  
Billie Adams  
Wm. Adams  
Delbert Alexander  
Daulton Anthony  
Virginia Austin  
Anna M. Auten



*Row two*  
Arthur Auten  
James Bailey  
Jane Ann Bain  
Betty Barnfield  
Mary Bartuska  
Lila Bays



*Row three*  
Wendell Bird  
Lorraine Boblander  
Gene Brady  
Earl Britton  
Ruth E. Britton  
Mary Brown



*Row four*  
Rosalie Brown  
Alma J. Browning  
Sherman Browning  
Doris Burkett  
Mildred Burlison  
Mary Lou Burns



*Row five*  
Velma Burton  
Charles Carlton  
Bob Carpenter  
Robert Carter  
Jo Ann Choisser  
Mary Lou Choisser



*Row six*  
John Clark  
Maxine Clinton  
Charles Collins  
Thomas Conn  
Betty Conner  
Lavern Conner



*Row seven*  
Norma Conner  
Frank Cook  
Mary Lou Cook  
Dorothy Corey  
Jean Corzine  
Donald Crisp





*Row one*  
Donald Darnell  
Edna Darnell  
Ronald Darnell  
Doris Davis  
Katherine Davis  
Leonard Davis



*Row two*  
Reita Davis  
Billy Dorris  
Bill Bob Drake  
Mary K. Drew  
Junior Dunbar  
Loren Epps



*Row three*  
Carrol Fletcher  
Bert French  
Vincent Fullerton  
Lee Otis Galbraith  
Louise Galbraith  
Doris Gunter



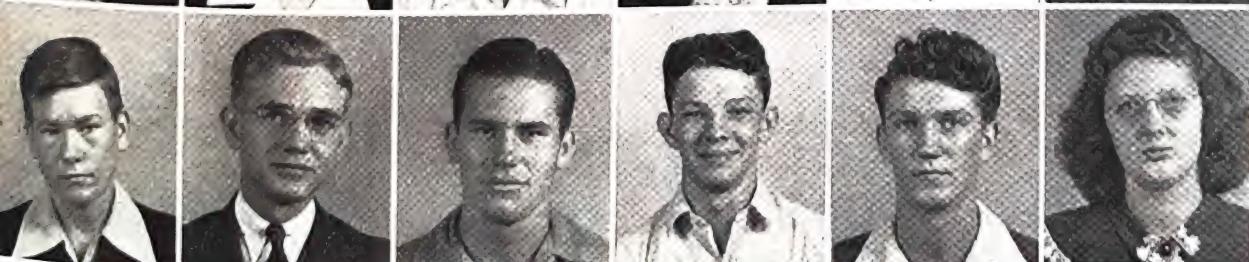
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Betty Hamilton  
Don Harris  
Polly Harris  
Erma Hatchett  
Dorothy Hawkins  
Laura Hendricks



*Row five*  
Phyllis Herr  
Ortus Holman  
Jo Ann House  
Paul Howard  
Orval Hubbs  
Donna Huelbig



*Row six*  
Edward Hutchcraft  
Mary J. Jarvis  
Ralph Jewell  
Betty Johnson  
Jack Johnson  
Lola Johnson



*Row seven*  
Beverly Johnston  
Alfred Jones  
Howard Jones  
Robert E. Jones  
Herbert Kerley  
Imogene Knight

*Row one*

Leonard Kunsky  
Lodene Launius  
Clyde Lester  
Ladine Lewis  
Betty Lowry  
Raymond Lukus



*Row two*

Ruth Lundy  
George Lunsford  
Jack Mandrell  
Clifford Markel  
Betty McConnell  
Mariam McKemie



*Row three*

Thomas Miglin  
Carl Miller  
Conrad Miller  
Lida Miller  
Mary Miller  
Harmon Mills



*Row four*

Jeannette Mills  
Maxine Morgan  
Joe Moss  
Thomas Mrogenski  
Curtis Neal  
Leslie Neal



*Row five*

Mildred Neal  
Mary Newton  
Ruth Odom  
Estelle Odum  
Jim O'Hara  
Helen Owens



*Row six*

Curtis Payne  
Jean Pearson  
Ramona Peek  
Bill Perkins  
Christine Phillips  
Jack Ponsetti



*Row seven*

Anna Powenski  
Ransome Price  
Ferrell Prior  
Virginia Provence  
Ernestine Pugh  
Lura Ramsey





*Row one*  
Maurice Reed  
Charles Richardson  
Harold Rose  
Jewell Rowe  
Betty Saunders  
M. L. Scarborough

*Row two*  
Bill Seagraves  
Joe Seymour  
Delores Sharp  
Bob Shepherd  
Nan Shepherd  
Tommy Sherley

*Row three*  
Barbara Shew  
Bill Shutt  
Henrietta Skurat  
Florence Smith  
Sue Smith  
Anna M. Smothers

*Row four*  
Florence Smothers  
Imogene Smothers  
Phyllis Smothers  
Bill Snarr  
Frankie Sneed  
Charles Sniderwin

*Row five*  
Imogene Sniderwin  
Robert Spencer  
Pauline Stallions  
Jim Stewart  
Bill Stockton  
Ramona Storey

*Row six*  
Ted Stotlar  
Fay Struble  
Curtis Summers  
Ludene Summers  
Jack Taylor  
Jerry Threlkeld

*Row seven*  
Charles Towle  
Albert Vanhorn  
Bob Vaughn  
Helen Walters  
Bob Warren  
Billie Wayman

*Row one*  
Alice Webb  
Della Webb  
Jerome Webb  
Gene Weathers  
Jack Weathers  
Mary A. Werner

*Row two*  
Joe West  
Ruby Whitford  
Peggy Whittington  
Don Wilderson  
Francis Williams  
Loma Williams

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Iola Willis  
Herbert Wilson  
Betty Young  
John Whittington  
James Wilson  
Walter Zeboski

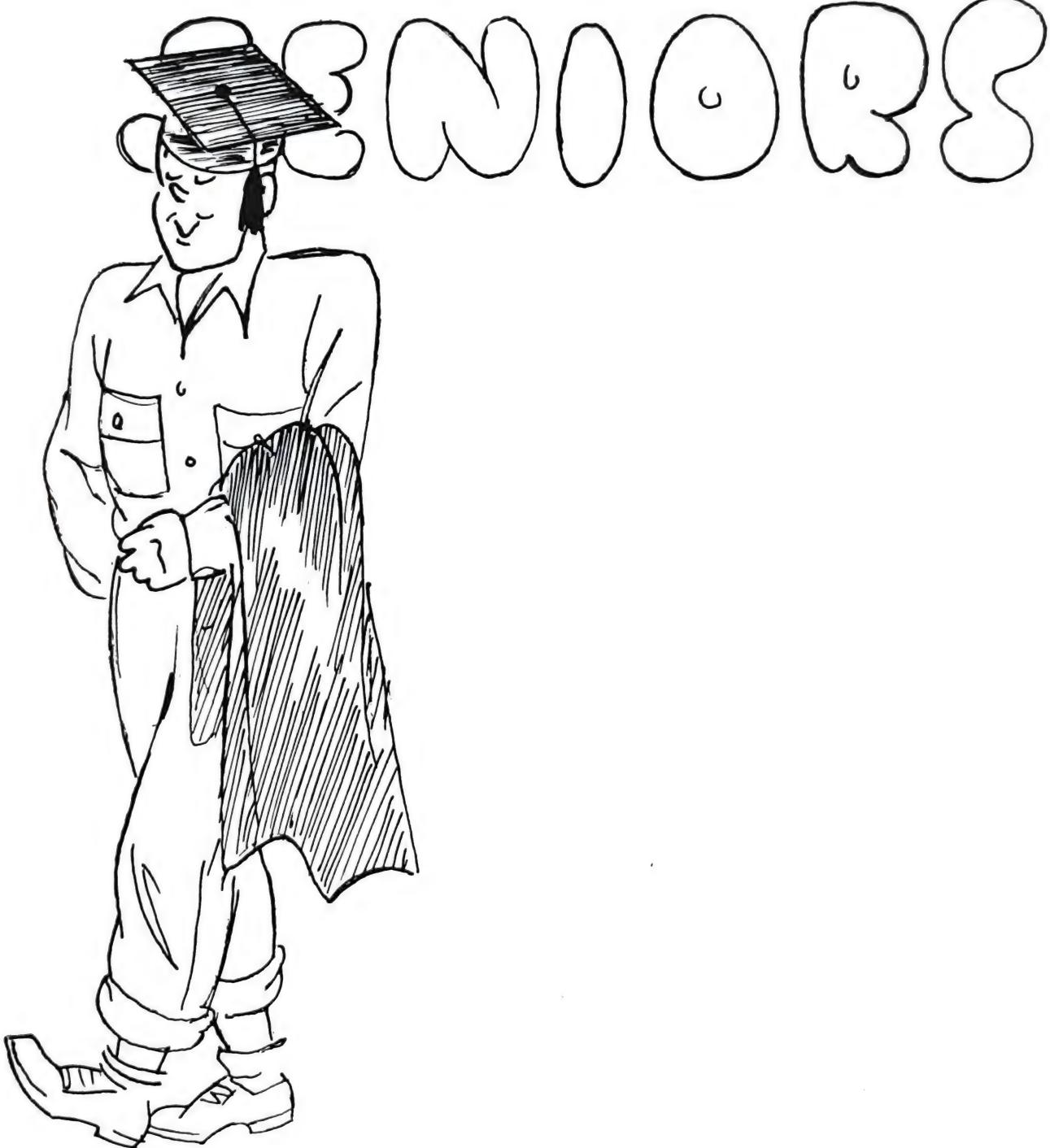
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Dick Sharp

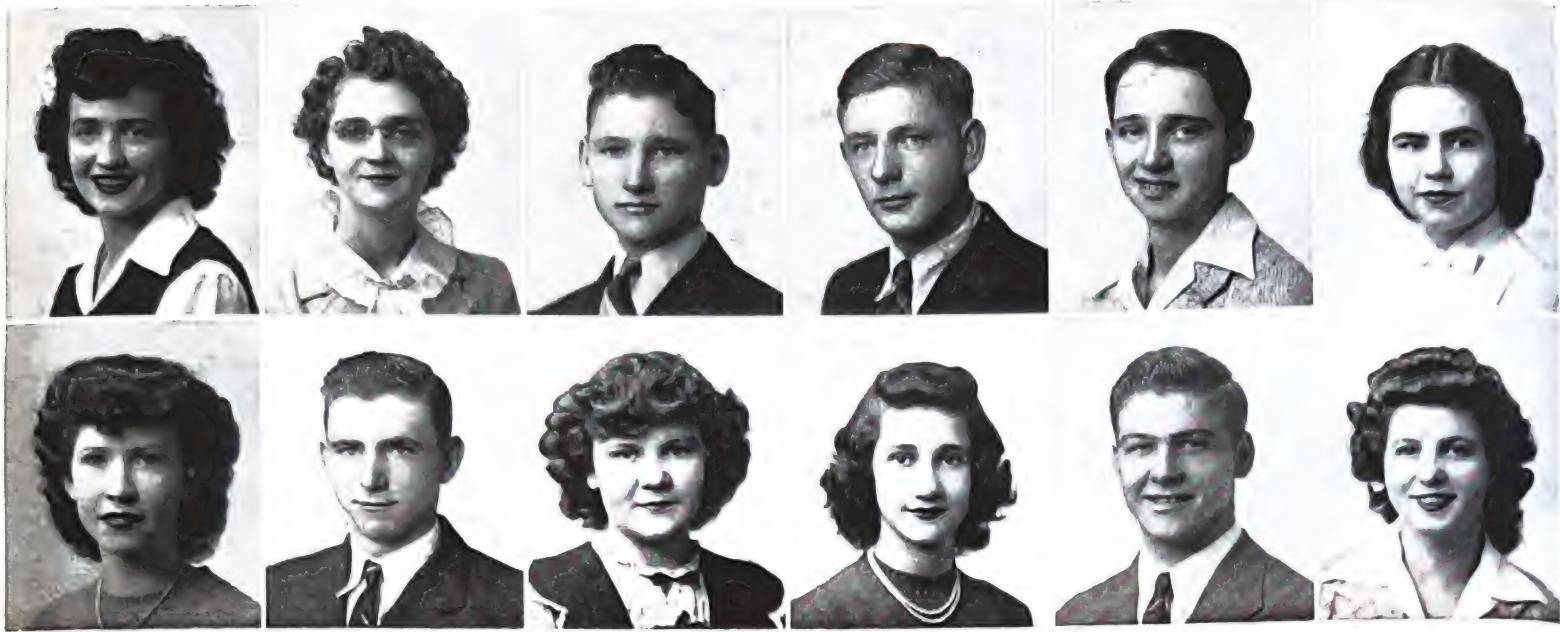
*Row five*  
Norma Wyant  
Millard Valerius  
Fay Woods  
Llabell Yocom



## Lack

The human race varies in marvelous ways,  
We are clever and foolish and deep.  
In only one thing we're alike it would seem—  
We never have had enough sleep.





*Top row, left to right*

DONA RHEA ACKLEY  
"... and those eyes"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Pep Club 2.

MARCELLA ADAMS  
"her quiet personality"

Home Ec 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1.

WILBURN DEAN ADAMS  
"never a dull moment"  
Enfield High School 2, 3.

LEWIS ALBERT AHLFELD  
"Henhouse"

JAMES E. ALLEN  
"lovable!"

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; "Ever Since Eve"; Echo 4; Football 2; Math Contest 3.

JEAN E. ARMENTROUT  
"better known as Stinky"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab 4; Pep Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; "Ever Since Eve"; Music and Speech Contests 4.

*Bottom row*

EVELYN ARMSTRONG  
"likeable"

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Home Ec Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Contest 1.

BILL AUTEN  
"math wizard"

Football 4; Tumbling 1; Homecoming Prom Escort 4; Math Contest 3.

SUSIE BAILEY  
"chatterbox"

DENYSIA BASTAS  
"a rapier wit"

Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Band 3; Assistant; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab 4; Band Contest 3; Carnival 1.

DALLES S. BENNETT  
"Ruth's 'baby'"

Football 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Prom Escort 4; Boxing 4.

KATHERYN BIGGS  
"with a ready smile"

*Left to right*

MARY BIGHAM  
"survived Frankfort"

G.A.A. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 4; Dramatics Club 4; West Frankfort 2, 3.

ANNETTE BLOCKLEY  
"gobs of fun"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

HOWARD EUGENE BOZOVICH  
"dapper"

Math contest 3.

KENNETH BROWNING  
"3-year wonder"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramural Boxing 3.

KENNETH BURKETT  
"our hero"

President 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve"; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 1.

ELVIRA CASATTA  
"fascinating"

Treasurer 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Home Ec 2; Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri Council 4.





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**WANDA RUTH CIOLKOSKI**  
"Frankfort Fiend"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3.

**JOE CLARK**  
"the uniform gets 'em"

**MARY CLARK**  
"glamour girl"

Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Echo 3, 4;  
Pep Club 2; Scarab Royalty Attendant 4; Ewing High  
School 1.

**SARILDA CLAYTON**  
"the higher mental powers"  
G.A.A. 4, Secretary 4; Scarab 4.

**ELMER CLUCK**  
"one of Uncle Sam's boys"

**VIRGINIA RUTH COLLINS**  
"Tom's sister?"

*Left to right*

**MAXINE CRADDOCK**  
"so nice to know"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

**ROSALIE CRADDOCK**  
"the last of the Craddocks"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 4;  
Dramatics Club 3, 4.

**MAXINE CREMEEENS**  
"he's just my Bill"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 4; Echo 3, 4.

**KATHRYN R. CRISP**  
"Crackers?"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

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**THELMA CONN**

"Mrs. to be"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1,  
2, 4; Pep Club 2; Echo 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 3.

**JANET CORGAN**  
"Min"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep  
Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Production Staff "Ever Since  
Eve"; Echo 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Scarab 4; Speech  
Contest 4.

**BEN CORN**  
"he jus' growed"

Cabery High School 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3;  
*Ca-Hi Chatter* 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3.

**JOHN CORN**  
"he growed bigger"

Cabery High School 2, 3; All-School Play 3; *Ca-Hi  
Chatter* 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Softball 2, 3; Scarab King 4.

**ALAN CRAWFORD**  
"young man with the horn"

Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club 4; President 4; Student Band  
Conductor 3, 4; Music Contests, State 1, District 3, 4.

**JOE CRADDOCK**  
"whuh d'ya know, Joe?"

League Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2.

**PHYLLIS DANIELS**  
"love that man!"

Defense Council 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Treasurer 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; "Ever  
Since Eve"; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab 4; Cheer Leader  
2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming  
Prom Attendant 1, 2; Speech Contest 4; Music Con-  
test 4.

**MARY LOU DARNELL**  
"Goon"

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.  
1; Pep Club 2; "The Farmer's Daughter," "Let's  
Make Up," "Ever Since Eve" Production Staff; Echo  
1, 2; Scarab 4.





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**IRVING G. DAVIS**

"Good Guy"

Football 2, 3, 4; League Basketball 2; Tumbling 2; Homecoming Prom Attendant 4.

**MARY LEE DAY**

"wonder where night is?"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MAXINE DENBO**

"not Dumbo"

Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; Ewing, Illinois, 1

**JOHN ROBERT DEWAR**

"who started Dewar?"

**LOLA DILLON**

"Blondie"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**LLOYD DOERR**

"Exit"

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**LUCILLE DONOSKY**

"Luke"

Class Secretary 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Echo 2.

**ELIZABETH DORCHINECZ**

"irrepressible"

Home Ec 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; Pep Club 2.

**JO ANN DOTY**

"girl athlete"

Home Ec 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

**GERRY EDWARDS**

"Ed"

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Scarab 4.

**ELAINE ENDLING**

"a wee wonder"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Echo 2, 3, 4; Math Contest 3.

**WANDA FROST**

"the froze out"

*Left to right*

**MARY LOU FLORO**

"Doodie—scintillating"

Class Officer 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve"; Scarab 4; Homecoming Prom Attendant 3; Homecoming Prom Queen 4; Music Contest 3, 4.

**DONALD GLASSMAN**

"ingenious agitator—amen!"

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Melodrama 2; Scarab 3, 4; Math Contest 3; Speech Contest 3.

**FRANCES FRAILEY**

"problem child of problems"

Dramatics Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Production Staff of "Ever Since Eve" 3.

**RONALD FREELS**

"Burkhart's little helper"

Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Seminole, Oklahoma 1.

**DORA FROST**

"no doubt, Jack's sister"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DOROTHY GARNER**

"we boil at different degrees"

Class Officer 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Scarab Editor 4; Echo 2, 3; Speech Contest 3; Math Contest 3.





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**MYRA JEAN GIBSON**  
"placid"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 4.

**HARRIET GERALDINE GIESELMAN**  
"smiling and friendly"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BERNICE GRAMMER**  
"how are all the little nouns and pronouns?"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**VELMA JEAN HALL**  
"agreeable"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

**RUTH HOLLOWAY**  
"cheerful"  
G.A.A. 2; Peoria, Illinois 2, 3.

**RICHARD O. HART**  
"soft-spoken 'Snuffy'"  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2;  
Treasurer 2; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Melodrama 2;  
Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab 4; Football 4; Cheerleader 1;  
Basketball Manager 1; League Basketball 1, 2; Math  
Contest 1, 3.

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**JESSIE LORETTA HOLMES**  
"housewife"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**J. V. HOOD**  
"cock of the walk"  
Echo 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 1; League Wrestling  
2; League Boxing 2.

**BOB HUFF**  
"our Adrian"  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Production Staff of "Ever Since Eve" 3;  
Echo 3; Scarab 4; Austin, Minnesota 1.

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**SALLY HAVENS**  
"she loves them all"

Class Treasurer 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 4;  
Melodrama 2; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Carnival 1;  
Scarab Business Manager 4.

**MARY FRANCES HAYS**  
"assiduous"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Match Contest 3.

**MAPHA HICKEY**  
"amicable"  
Home Ec 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BETTY LOU HILL**  
"that'll learn ya, darn ya"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish  
Club 4; Pep Club 2; Defense Council 1; G.A.A. 1, 2;  
"Ever Since Eve" Production Staff; Echo 2, 3, 4;  
Scarab 4; Math Contest 3.

**JAMES HILL**  
"the little mountain"

**RUTH ELLEN HOCHMAN**  
"diligent"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4.

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**GENEVIEVE ISAACS**  
"string bean"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

**HOWARD JACKSON**  
"Stoney"  
Track 1; Football 3; Basketball 3; Scarab Attendant 4.

**KENNETH JOHNSON**  
"sunkist"  
League Basketball 1.





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**MILDRED JONES**

"one of the Jones girls"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Herrin High School 1, 2.

**LOUISE JOPLIN**

"silent"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Bloom Township High School 1.

**LOU DEANE KEATON**

"animated"

Band 1, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

**BETTY JUNE KELLER**

"bet she likes roastin' ears"

Class Secretary 2; Pep Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Home Ec 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice-President 4; Echo 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival Queen 1, 3; Scarab Attendant 1, 2, 3; Scarab Queen 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4.

**VIVIAN KINKADE**

"lively"

Echo 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Student Council 2.

**MARY LAIRD**

"quiet"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

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**MARTHA L. MCBRAYER**

"Texan from way back"

Pep Club 2; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 4. President 4; "Ever Since Eve" Production Staff 3; Echo 2, 3, 4. Business Manager 3; Math Contest 3; Centralia Township High School 1.

**CHARLES McCANN**

"duhh"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Secretary 4; Frankfort High School 1, 2.

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**KATHERN LAMPLEY**

"tranquil"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**WINONA LAMPLEY**

"the giggler"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Pep Club 2; Echo 3, 4; Scarab 4; Hi-Tri Student Council 4.

**MILDRED LEARNED**

"wonder if she did"

Home Ec 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**HARRY LEE LEWIS**

"young genius"

Class President 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Melodrama 2; Echo 1, 2, 3. Co-Editor 3; Attendant to Scarab Queen 1; Carnival King 1; Math Contest 3; Speech Contest 3.

**ROBERT MAYER**

"busiest man in town"

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Echo 3, 4; Scarab 4; Speech Contest 3, 4.

**BRUNO MAZZEI**

"Prexy"

Class President 4; Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

**RUBY E. McHUGH**

"our basketball star"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BILL McILVAINE**

"Cherokee"

**R. C. MCKEE**

"the choo-choo man"

**DONNA MCKEMIE**

"zestful"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 2.





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**JEAN MCPHAIL**  
"dancing dolly"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Royalton, Illinois 1, 2.

**DARREL MILLER**  
"oh, for the country"  
Boxing 4.

**GLADYS MITCHELL**  
G.A.A. 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**WARREN MITCHELL**  
"oh! what a smile"  
West Frankfort 3.

**BETTY JANE MOORE**  
"oh! give me more please"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2.

**JUNE MUNDELL**  
"voluble"  
Class Officer 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

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**PAT NANGLE**  
"freckles"  
Class Officer 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**WALTER NEWCOMB**  
"Fuller"  
Ewing, Illinois 1.

**MARTHA NEWHOUSE**  
"did the old one burn?"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Echo 2, 3, 4.

**JACK NOLEN**  
"everything comes if a man will only wait"  
Hi-Y; "Ever Since Eve" Production Staff 3; Track 1, 2.

**IDA NOWODWORSKI**  
"we can't all be blest"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BETTY PEMBERTON**  
"decorous"

*Left to right*

**VIOLET PERLES**  
"Rosy is red, but Violet is blue"  
Home Ec 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JO PIECENTINI**  
"indispensable"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

**HELEN POPOVICH**  
"sprightly"

**SYLVIA JEAN ROACH**  
"all our swains commend her"

**GLADYS RONE**  
"gracious"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ALMA LEE RUSHER**  
"what's the hurry?"





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**BILL SANDERS**  
"well—"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

**PAUL R. SANDERS**  
"diffident"  
Tumbling 1.

**BETTY SEAGRAVES**  
"light-hearted"

Home Ec 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; Lincoln High School 1, 2.

**TOM SHEPHERD**  
"candid"

Class President 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4;  
Track 2; Scarab Attendant 3; Attendant to Carnival  
Queen 3.

**JANE SHEW**  
"rational"

Pep Club 2; Home Ec 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;  
G.A.A. 1.

**MARGARET SHOCKLEY**  
"oh, you kid!"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 4.

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**PAULINE SIMS**  
"meticulous"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BILL C. SMITH**  
"common name—uncommon boy"  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Homecoming  
Attendant 4; F.F.A. Poultry Show 2, 3.

**FRANCES SMITH**  
"priceless"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

**MARY EVELYN SMITH**  
"enchanting"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**VIRGINIA SMITH**  
"energetic"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri Student Council 4; Attendant  
to Homecoming Queen 4.

**NORMA SNEED**  
"wizard"

Hi-Tri 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Ina High School 1, 2.

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**ALEK SOMA**  
"the duster"

Echo 3, 4; League Basketball 2; Math Contest 3.

**JERRY DEANE SPANI**  
"noisy"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 1.

**DOROTHEA SPILMAN**  
"unique to say the least"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 2;  
G.A.A. 1.

**MARY ALICE SUMMERS**  
"musical"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 2.

**WANDA SUMMERS**  
"17 of them"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**CHARLES JOSEPH SWANNER**  
"vociferous"

"Ever Since Eve" Production Staff 3; Manager of  
Track Team 1.





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DOROTHY SWEET  
"Isn't she, though?"  
Hi-Tri 1, 4; Home Ec 4.

BETTY TATE  
"complaisant"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 4.

NADINE TEFFERTILLAR  
"Gone but not forgotten"

WILLIAM THOMAS  
"where's the last name?"

GENE THREEWITT  
"nice to be so witty"

ED TOWERS  
"must be seen to be appreciated"  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4.

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MARY JANE TOWERS  
"the singing?"  
Home Ec 2, 3, 4; President 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4.

HERBERT WAGGONER  
"heart-breaker"  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Vice-President 3; President 4.

BILL WALKER  
"Goolie"  
Class Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4;  
"Ever Since Eve" 3; "Paul Loses the Ration Books" 4;  
Track 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

PAULINE WILCOX  
"hard worker"  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILL WILLIAMS  
"smoothie"  
Student Defense Council 2; Football 2.

BILL WYMER  
"he has the Navy blues"



*Left to right*

DON L. WILLIS  
"one of our future farmers"  
F.F.A. 2, 3, Secretary 3.

STELLA FAY WILLIAMS  
"gone, but not forgotten"

JOHN ZINZILLETA  
"last but not least"

## Dignity

I'd like to skip along the street,  
But I must walk with stately stride.  
Who started all this foolishness  
Of people acting dignified?



# Time Alone Will Tell

DEAR ROSIE:

Since my cell mate is being fitted for a new jacket (straight) and I have won a bet for three cents (the price of a stamp) by standing on my head for forty-eight hours, I will write you a few short lines about "this" and "that".

The matron, the former Jerry Dean Spani, just told me to get my chassis off the floor, and put my size fourteens on my dainty feet before the line-up for chow starts. They can call it chow if they like, but from the smell of it—well! Of course, considering that the cook is Dallas Bennett, it's no small wonder. The other day at chow one of my dearest, most beloved friends, R. C. McKee, was killed when a piece of bread fell from the table on him.

I just received an announcement of the arrival of the former Sally "Marie" Havens' twenty-fifth girl. She has named her Donnie Jean after her husband, Donald Glassman. Have you heard that Alec Soma is now teaching ballet at John Corn's and Bill Williams has advanced to the position as manager of F. W. Woolworth & Company.

Flossie Carney is now singing at Carnegie Hall. Walter Newcomb has made a new toothless comb. Jean Ellen Armentrout is selling Girl Scout calendars at good old B. T. H. S. She tells me that Ronald Freels is still sleeping in Miss Edmonds' class every third hour.

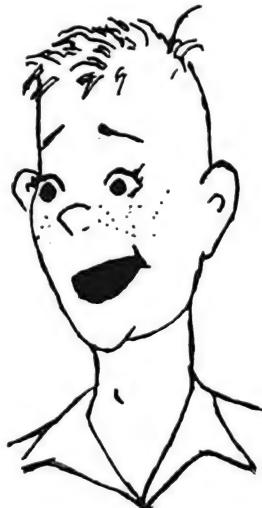
Charles McCann and Bob Huff are running a home for delinquent girls. Norma Sneed is their First Matron. Elmer Cluck and Lewis "Henhouse" Ahlfeld are running the "Our Roost-

ers Crow Best" farm. Thelma Conn is selling ice-cream cones in the Sahara Desert.

Mary Lou Floro is an authoress. Her latest book is "Red River Valley." Josephine Piecentini is playing the trombone in the WPA orchestra. Wanda Ciolkoski and Rosalie Craddock have just won the title of the greatest jitterbugging team in the world. Joe Craddock and Bill McIlvain have discovered gold in Minnesota.

William Thomas has just completed a new line of make-up, which he calls Max - Thomas. Mary Lou Darnell has joined the 113th Bing Crosby fan club. Mary Jane Towers has invented a new off-the-head hair-do. Herbert

*Just like a Freshman—in the wrong spot again.*



Waggoner is drilling for oil in the middle of the Mississippi. Donna McKemie has just been selected as Varga Girl of 1955. Lucille Donosky and Pat Nangle are teaching shorthand and typing at Gregg's Business College.

Jim Allen has recently finished his newest novel, "Ten Barrooms in A Night." Stoney Jackson owns a sanatorium for T. B. victims. Phyllis Daniels has been assisting him. Bill Wymer is a yodeler in the Hills of Harding County. Katheryn Lampley is now the proprietor of Jackson's Market. Elaine Endling has just completed her sequel to *Rogers' Thesaurus*.

Janet Corgan makes her livelihood by selling Radio Girl Perfume. Annette Blockley is making blocks in a block factory. Jessie Holmes and Dorothy Sweet have opened a "Lone-

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ly Hearts' Club." Ed Towers has become Mr. Gerry Edwards. They're setting a new precedent. Bill Walker has a new address: Cell No. 17, Ellis Island.

Martha Newhouse has just built what her name indicates. Jack Nolen and Lloyd Doerr are competitors in selling accident insurance. Maxine Denbo is in Hollywood creating a new comic creature, "Denbo". Mary Lee Day has changed the song, "Night and Day," into "Day and Night."

Winona Lampley's giggle has finally led her to fame. She is being starred in the picture "Plasma, Perspiration, and Eye Juice," or "Blood, Sweat, and Tears." Wanda Summers has completed the "five way stretch girdle." I received a hand-bill yesterday with Darrell Miller's picture on it as "The Smile." Mapha Hickey has been named "Pin-Up Girl No. 16780." Margaret Shockley has invented shockless electricity.

Dorothy Garner is teaching dramatics at Buckner College. Betty Lou Hill is still trying to convince Denysia Bastas that she shouldn't feel self-conscious when she sees red-haired boys. James Hill has finally disproved Einstein's theory. He has established a new one called the "Hill Theory."

Katheryn Crisp is selling "Crisp's Crispy Corn Crisps." Tom Shepherd has discovered a new pipe-mix which he calls "Prince Archibald." Alan Crawford is touring Europe with Spike Jones' "City Slickers." Ruby McHugh has become a licensed veterinarian. Joe Swanner has been named the new "Danny Kaye of the air."

Bill Auten is modeling "red-flannels." Maxine Craddock and Elizabeth Dorchinez have traveled to Africa to teach the natives the finer points of "boogie-woogie." John Dewar is running the elevator in the

Empire State Building—quite a change from the Wood Building.

Martha McBrayer is the head of the I. O. U., which advocates three working hours a day. Ida Nowadwarski is selling chewing gum on the north side of the square. Mildred Jones is running W.J.P.F. in Herlin. Bill Smith has completed his bike trip across the British Isles. Frances Frailey has perfected a cure for overstudy.

Dick Hart has been promoted to "Side Admiral." Stella Fay Williams has cornered the market on dandelions. Ben Corn has a plan for drawing up a new Constitution—to keep from learning the amendments to the old one, in Miss Edmonds' class. Gladys Rone has a monopoly on making Roman candles. Kenneth Burkett has made the supreme sacrifice—his bachelorhood! The lucky girl is—you guessed it! Mary Clark.

Marcella Adams has written a book of poetry called "Spring". Kenneth Johnson is the principal of Ewing College. Dona Ackley has found a new thing in ink—fuchsia with polka dot stripes in it! Novel, no? Irvin Davis has perfected new non-run hose that are made from hydrochloric acid. Joe Clark is still swabbing decks in the Navy. I see in the papers where Maxine Cremeens has made her trial-flight in her new airplane—one without wings.

Harry Lee Lewis is running for President on the Communist ticket. Dora Lee Frost has broken all records by swimming the Suez Canal. Robert Mayer is still sergeant in the C. A. P. Virginia Collins has succeeded in making Morocco leather out of cardboard. Elvira Casatta is now "Cover Girl" of *Fashion*.

John Zinzilieta has made a new soundless alarm clock. Pauline Wilcox has invented a synthetic balloon. Velma Hall is going to test it. Gene

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Threewitt has a theory for bailing out a boat—just drill a hole in the bottom! Donald Willis is still trying to prove that you can start at the top of a house and build down. He thinks the foundation is unimportant. Mary Alice Summers has composed her fifty-ninth symphony. She also conducts an orchestra, and at the present is having trouble with Sylvia Roach, who insists there is a note called B-flat-sharp. You could not prove it by me.

J. V. Hood is selling "Monday-Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday-Friday - Saturday - Sunday Hair Tonic." He tells me that his first customer was Wilburn Adams. Evelyn Armstrong finally succeeded in reaching the heights of Mt. Everest. Warren Mitchell won't give up! He insists he can construct a square circle. Susie Bailey is assisting him on this enterprise. Howard Bozovich is star-reporter on the "Podunk Gazette."

Kathryn Biggs has perfected a way to grow roses without stems. Kenneth Browning is greasing the Golden Gate of California. Lola Dillon has written a masterpiece—"Why It Rains." Jo Ann Doty has written a sequel to this—"Why It doesn't Rain." Bill Sanders has won a trophy for staying under water forty-five minutes. Bernice Grammar and her sailor are happily married.

Dale and Gale Connor are still working together; they have invented an unsinkable battleship. Kenneth Chambliss has done them one better—he has invented an unsinkable submarine. Ingenious, no?

I just heard that Mary Eva Bigham is the new P.E. teacher at B. T. H. S. I wonder if Helen Popovich ever got out of the basket. Sarilda Clayton and Myra Gibson have invented a glassless mirror. Ruth Holloway is running a poultry farm. She brags that her pigs are the best in the

country. Geraldine Gieselman tells me that she was at B. T. H. S. the other day selling senior rings to the juniors. She said that Mary Frances Hays is still riding the bus—wonder if Mac is still driving?

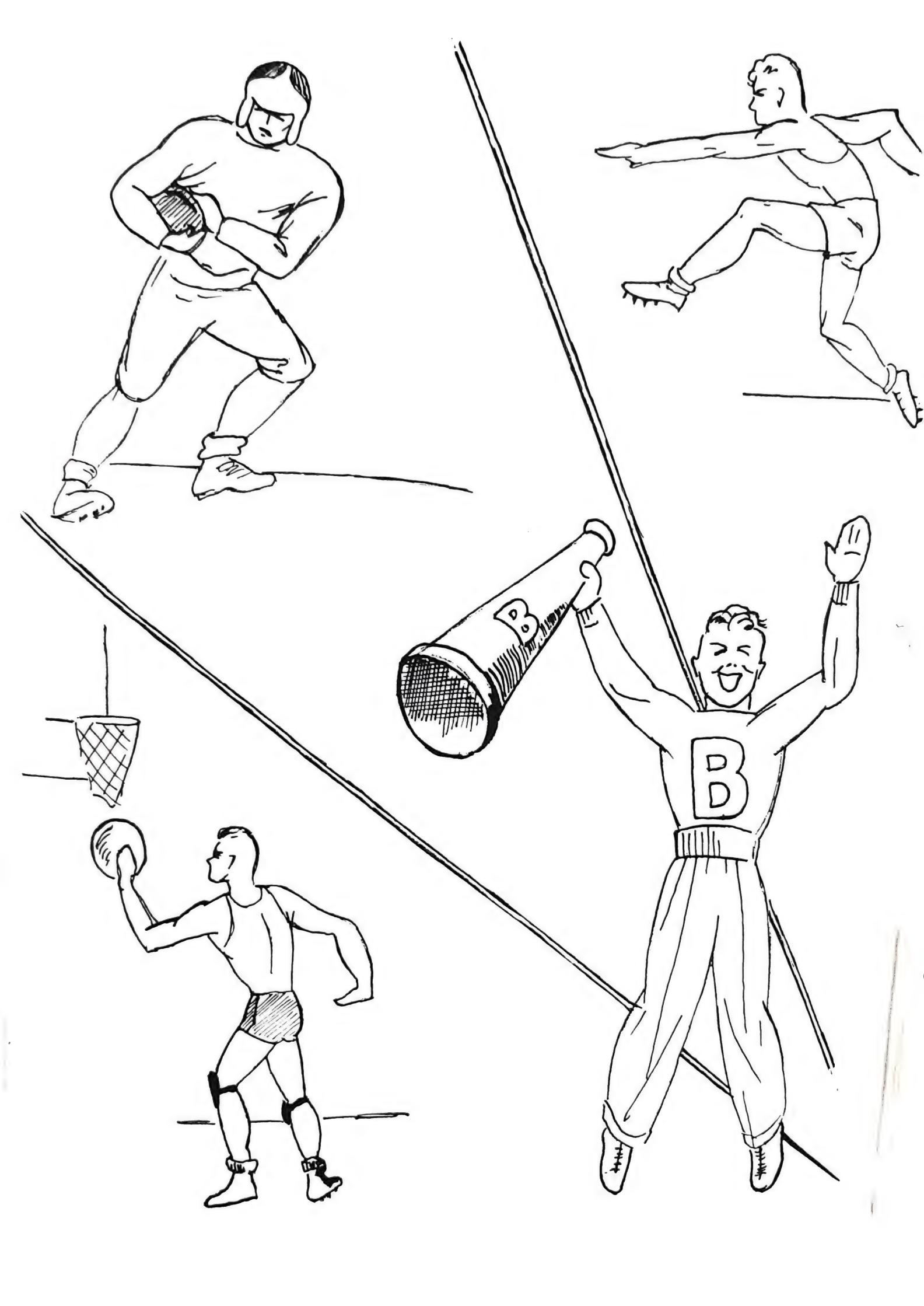
Ruth Ellen Hockman has laid the Pacific Cable. Genevieve Isaacs has sold her peroxide formula to Betty Seagraves. Betty says she likes a little variety. Bruno Mazzei has written a book called "The Finer Points of Child Care." Gladys Mitchell is giving him pointers. Loudean Keaton is the chief bookkeeper at Wides' Oil Company. Violet Perles is running a school for low-grade morons. She is tired of the intelligent type. Frances, Mary E., and Virginia Smith have stepped into the shoes of the Andrews Sisters. Paul Sanders jumped off the Empire State Building, and to his wife's surprise, the former Dorothea Spilman, he died. Betty Tate took his body to her undertaking parlor, "The Sunny Morgue."

Jane Shew has recently written a novel—"If the Shoe Fits, Wear It." Pauline Sims has perfected a pocket-size trombone. She claims it was too big. Betty Keller has been crowned "Queen of Them All." Mary Laird and Mildred Learned are employed making top-less tables. Vivian Kinkade has invented a hat with a compartment for nail files, pencils, and combs.

Louise Joplin has a name for her new soap—"Use Me Not." Jean McPhail is a commentator for "Lucky Hit Cigarettes." Her by-line is L. H. M. F. T. June Mundell has decided it isn't worth it. Betty Jane Moore has invited me over to play house with her for the rest of the afternoon. But I don't think I can because I lost my key.

Love and kisses,  
And hugs and rugs,

PILL.



# Football



Coach Joe Rollins

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1944

Benton.....	0	Carmi.....	6
Benton.....	12	Christopher.....	0
Benton.....	13	Marion.....	0
Benton.....	0	Du Quoin.....	6
Benton.....	6	Johnston City.....	0
Benton.....	0	Salem.....	26
Benton.....	0	Centralia.....	12
Benton.....	7	Harrisburg.....	33
Benton.....	0	West Frankfort.....	26



Bill Sanders  
Left Guard



Joe Seymour  
Center



Carroll Fletcher  
Right Guard



John Corn  
Left Tackle



Claude Rhodes



H. M. Aiken

#### SOUTH SIX CONFERENCE STANDINGS

<i>Team</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
West Frankfort . . . . .	4	0	100
Centralia . . . . .	3	1	75
Harrisburg . . . . .	2	2	50
Benton . . . . .	1	3	25
Marion . . . . .	0	4	00



Arthur Auten  
Tackle



Bob Warren  
Right Half



Gene Brady  
Right End



Leonard Kunsky  
Right End



### Johnston City

Playing their third home game of the season, the Rangers finally crossed the Tabor Field goal line, and came out on the "long" end of a 6-0 score. Warren again scored for the Rollinsmen, this time early in the first period from the 10-yard marker. Both teams put up a strong defense, and the Indians were never able to penetrate past the Benton 30-yard line.

### Centralia

On October 27, the Centralia eleven came to the local field and fully avenged a 12-6 defeat handed them by Benton last year, by winning from the Rangers, 12-0. Geilhauser, Orphan quarterback, was the real poison to the Rollinsmen, and scored both of the Centralia touchdowns. Although the visitors threatened to tally several times during the game, the Maroon and White held them to two scores.

Ransome Price  
*Left Half Back*



Dallas Bennett  
*Center*



Bill Auten  
*Left End*



### Salem

First of a long series of defeats was handed to the Rangers, 25-0, by the Salem Wildcats on the latter's home field. Jim Finks, Salem fullback who later made the All-State first team, led the Wildcats to victory with two touchdowns and many long yard-gaining runs. The Rangers got to the 5-yard line three times, but failed to score throughout the entire game.

### Harrisburg

On Armistice Day the Rangers journeyed to Harrisburg, where they suffered their worst defeat of the season, 33-7. The Bulldogs scored twice on passes from Vaughn to Jones, and three times on running plays. The only Benton touchdown came in the final period on a 30-yard run by Burkett. Warren kicked the point after the touchdown for the Rangers.



Irvin Davis  
*Left Guard*

Bill Seagraves  
*Quarter Back*

Bill Shutt  
*Right Half Back*

### Carmi

The Benton Rangers started out their football campaign in the usual manner, with a loss. The game was a very closely matched contest, and except for a few unguarded moments in the first and third quarters, neither team could penetrate very deeply into the other's territory. Hall, Bulldog right half-back, got away in the third period for 37 yards, and the only score of the game, to let the Rangers down, 6-0.

### Christopher

The Rollinsmen journeyed to Christopher September 22 to play their first out-of-town game and gain their first victory of the season. The Bearcats put up a stubborn defense, but were no match for the rolling Rangers. "Red" Warren scored the first touchdown late in the second quarter when he intercepted a Christopher pass and galloped 35 yards to score standing up. H. Jones made it, 12-0, in favor of Benton when he scored after Captain Burkett had brought the ball up to the one-yard line.

### DuQuoin

Much to the disappointment of the Ranger fans, the Du Quoin Indians came to Benton October 6 and conquered the local eleven with a close 6-0 victory. This was the second loss for the Rollinsmen, and both have been on the home field by 6-0 margins. The Maroon and White twice powered their way to the Indians' 10-yard line, but failed to score both times. The Du Quoin touchdown came in the third quarter on a 35-yard pass from Boogain to Martin, Indian quarterback.

### Marion

Launching their South Six campaign, the Rangers journeyed to Marion and gained their first Conference victory and second straight win. The "Warren and Jones" combination clicked again, with Warren crossing the goal line from the 25-yard strip in the second quarter, and then in the third period Jones plunged over from the ten for the second Benton touchdown.



Kenneth Burkett  
*Left Half*

Jack Ponsetti  
*Left End*

Bill Chaplain  
*Quarterback*

Howard Jones  
*Fullback*

### West Frankfort

The West Frankford Redbirds came to Benton Thursday, November 23, to end an undefeated season for themselves and close a poor season for the Rangers. In defeating the Rollinsmen, 26-0, the Redbirds copped the South Six Conference honors, and left the Locals holding down fourth place. West Frankfort scored twice on passes from Grotti to Quarrels, and once on a 14-yard sprint by Grotti. Gibbons, Redbird right guard and co-captain, blocked a kick in the opening minutes of play for the other West Frankfort touchdown.



Bill Smith  
*Guard*

Eugene Shockley  
*Center*

James Fletcher  
*Tackle*

Jack Mandrell  
*Halfback*

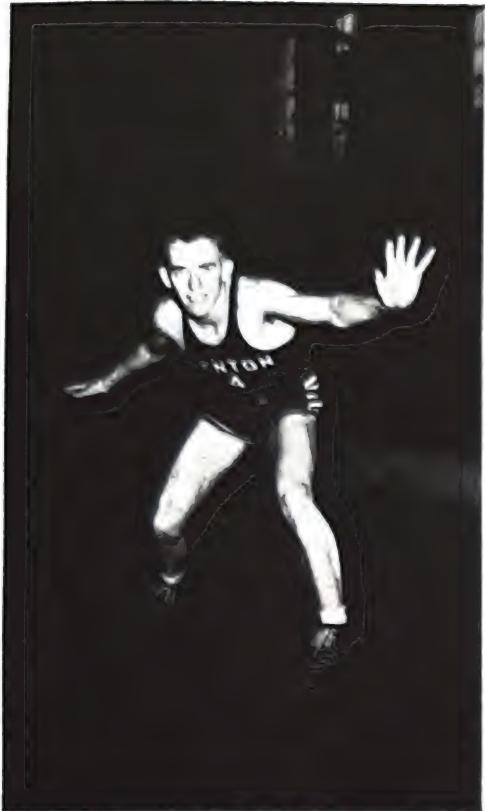


### Benton 0, Mt. Vernon 6

Although the Freshmen lost their only game of the year to Mt. Vernon, 6-0, they showed signs of being a good ball club in the coming seasons. The Frosh turned back everything the Mt. Vernon team had for the first three quarters, but were finally scored upon with only two minutes of playing time remaining in the game.



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Ransome Price  
*Forward*

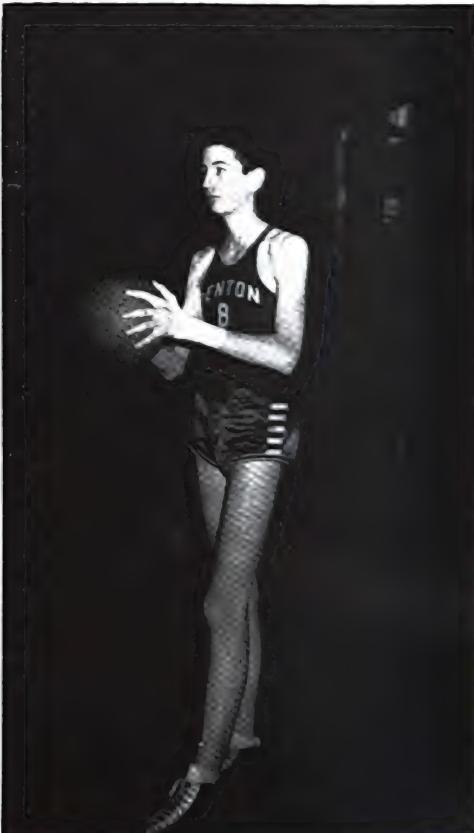
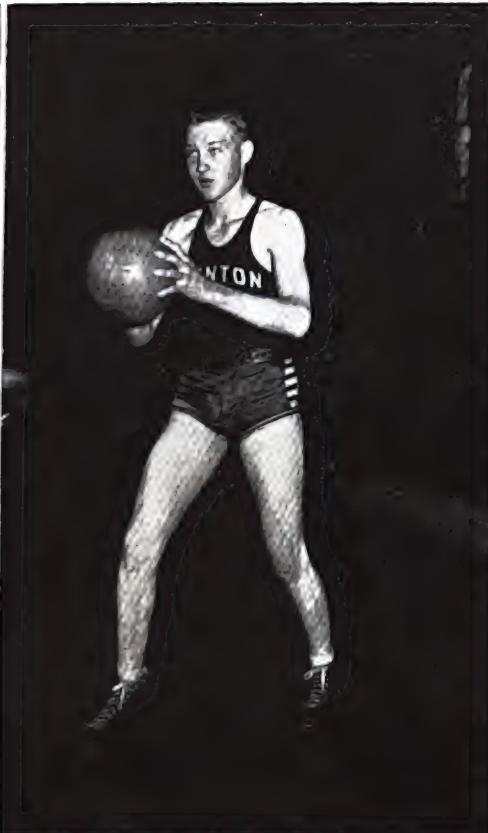
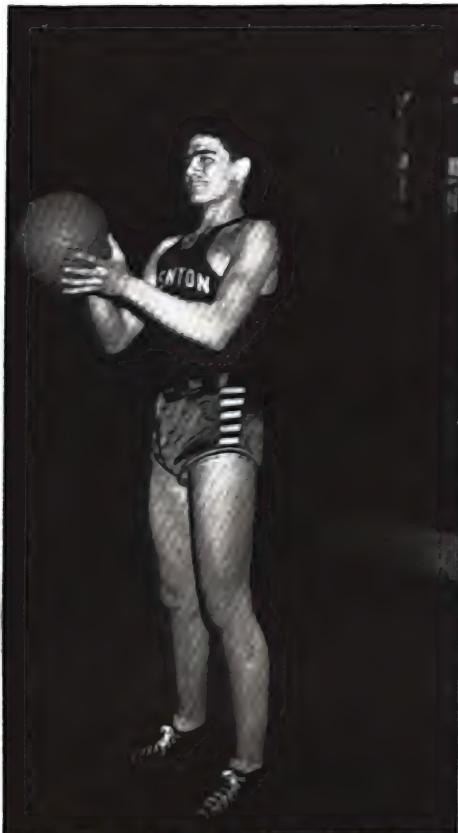


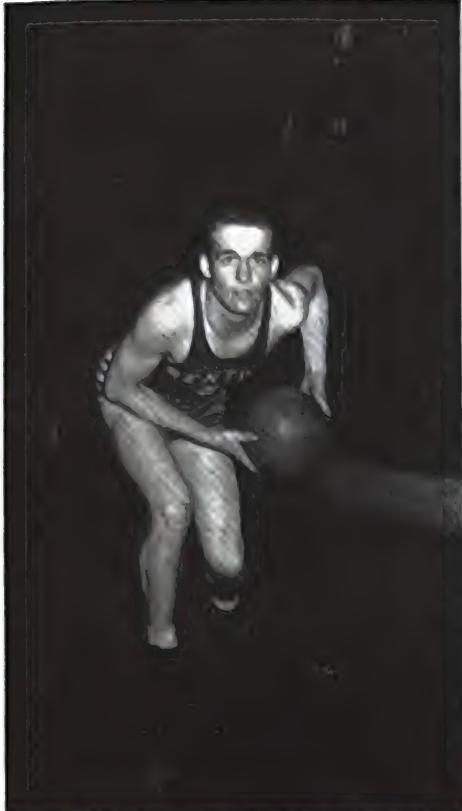
Bob Warren  
*Guard*

Jack Ponsetti  
*Forward*

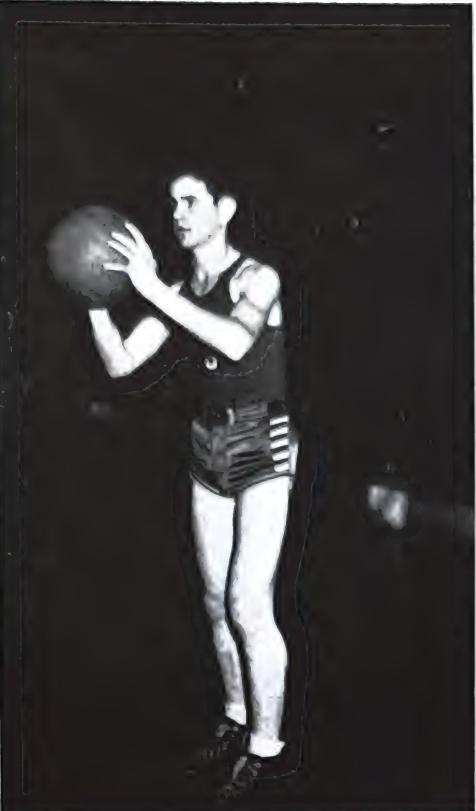
Leonard Kunsky  
*Guard*

Reed Hardenbrook  
*Center*

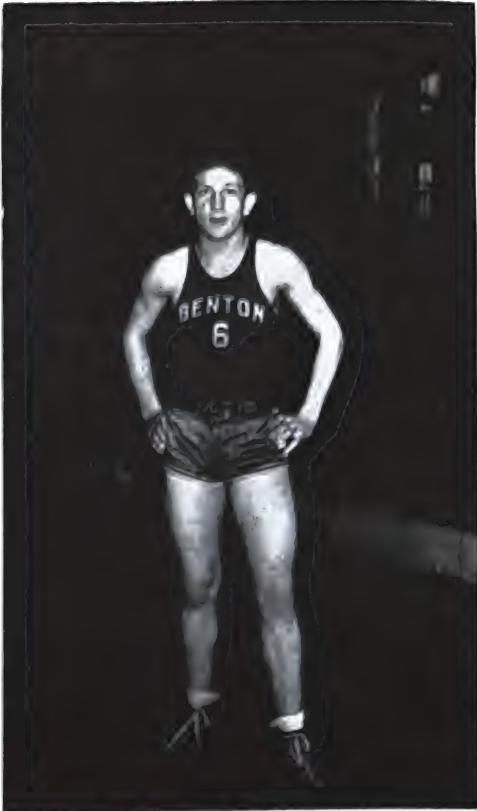




Ben Corn  
*Forward*



Bill Seagraves  
*Guard*



Bill Chaplain  
*Guard*

John Corn  
*Center*

Ed Towers  
*Guard*

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Row one—Hardenbrook, J. Corn, Seagraves, Warren, B. Corn, Ponsetti, Price, Towers.

Row two—Harris, Chaplain, Keene, DeMattie, Poole, Feurer, Mr. Aiken, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Rollins.

Row three—Tadlock, McGuire, Stewart, Ponsetti, Davis, McMahon, Buroff, Franklin, Moore.

### Schedule

Benton	33	*Mt. Vernon	35
Benton	22	Zeigler	33
Benton	41	Salem	31
Benton	43	*Harrisburg	29
Benton	49	Johnston City	47
Benton	38	*Marion	50
Benton	31	Christopher	10
Benton	42	Zeigler	26
Benton	23	*Mt. Vernon	36
Benton	45	Salem	56
Benton	36	*Harrisburg	34
Benton	57	McLeansboro	47
Benton	42	*West Frankfort	51
Benton	37	DuQuoin	50
Benton	29	*Centralia	79
Benton	35	Eldorado	32
Benton	53	Carbondale	49
Benton	47	*Marion	76
Benton	41	McLeansboro	43
Benton	54	Christopher	37
Benton	49	Herrin	44

\* Conference games.



### Mt. Vernon

The Mt. Vernon Rams defeated the Rangers in the opening game of the season by a narrow margin of two points, 35-33. Both teams tallied 14 field goals, but the Rams sank seven free throws against five by the locals, and won out by the two-point edge. John and Ben Corn, twin seniors who came back to Benton this year from Cabery, Illinois, took the scoring honors with seven points each.

### West Frankfort

Friday, December 22, the Rangers journeyed to West Frankfort to play their initial game of the season against the Redbirds. The Hodgesmen, then ranked fourth in the state, took the lead in the opening minutes of the game and never relinquished it. The Rollinsmen played one of their poorest games of the season, and lost, 35-19. Ponsetti and John Corn each scored seven points, and Price tallied five for the total pointage.

### Harrisburg

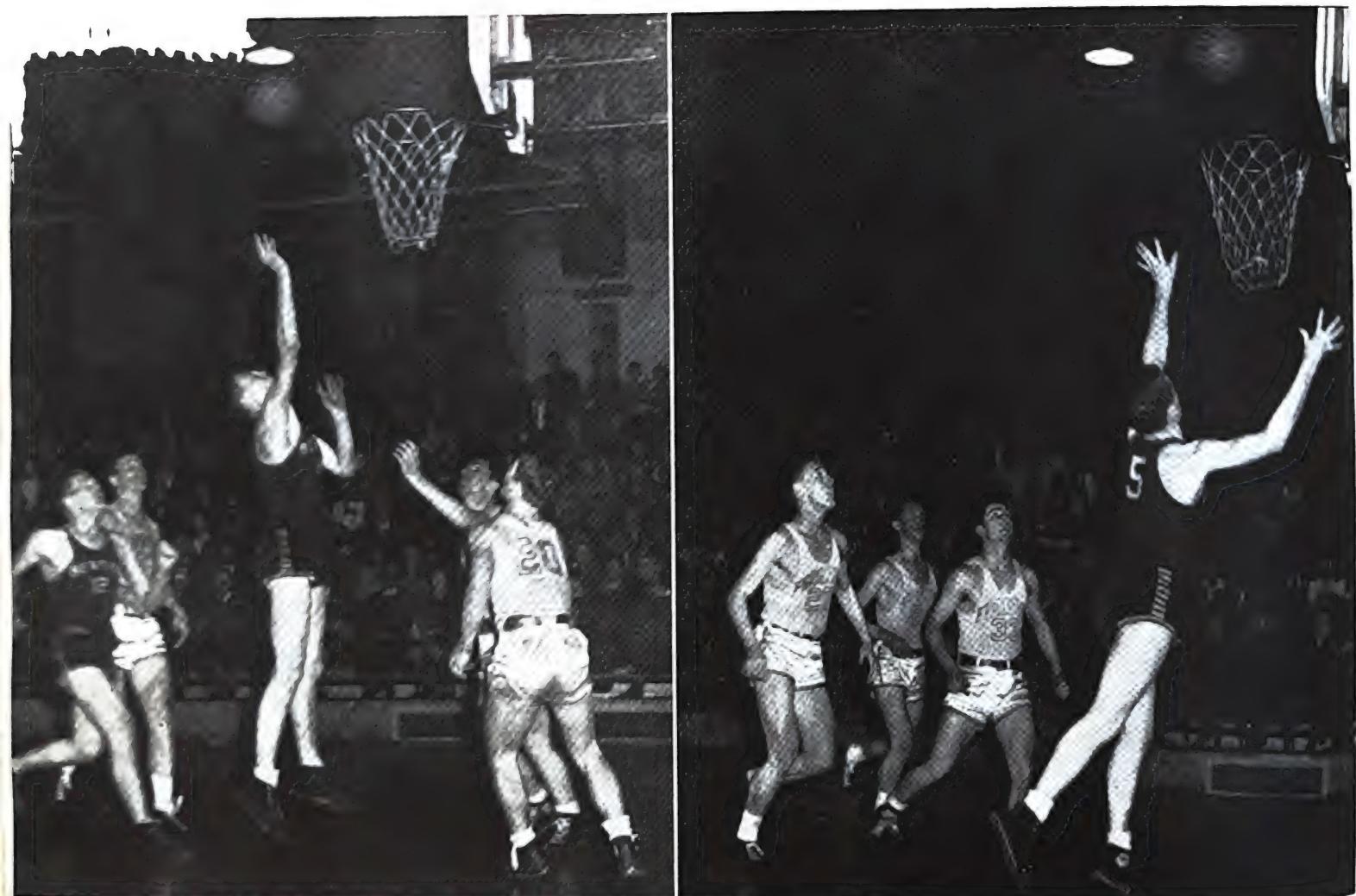
The Rollinsmen stepped up into a tie for second place in the South Six by defeating the Harrisburg Bulldogs, 43-29. The victors took a three-point lead in the middle of the first period, and continued to increase their advantage until Coach Rollins sent in the second five in the last two minutes of play. John Corn, who was acting captain for the Maroon and White, led both teams in scoring with 13 points.

### Centralia

Friday, January 5, the Rangers suffered their worst defeat of the season at the hands of the Centralia Orphans, 51-25. The Orphans, ranking fourth from the top in Illinois, scored 25 points in the first three quarters, and would undoubtedly have run up a larger score, but Coach Trout ran in his second five in the last period. Ben Corn scored all of the points for Benton in the first period, and was high point man for the Rangers, with 17 points.

### **Centralia Holiday Tournament**

Benton . . . . .	36	Mattoon . . . . .	30
Benton . . . . .	23	West Frankfort . . . . .	34



## **Marion**

The Rangers lost their fourth conference game in five starts to Marion, 50-38. The score was fairly close until the final period, but then the Wildcats unleashed a 22-point barrage to win handily from the Rollinsmen, 50-38. Ponsetti was top scorer for the locals with 10 points.

## **Mt. Vernon**

Friday, January 19, the Rangers journeyed to Mt. Vernon to play the second and last game of the season between the two teams. The Rams, after holding the Maroon and White to two points in the third quarter while scoring 13 points themselves, won handily from Benton, 36-23. Price and Ponsetti led the locals with 6 points apiece.

### **Final South Six Conference Standings**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
West Frankfort.....	9	1	.900
Marion.....	7	3	.700
Centralia.....	6	4	.600
Mt. Vernon.....	5	5	.500
Benton.....	2	8	.200
Harrisburg.....	1	9	.100

### **Season's Summary**

The Rangers opened practice with only two lettermen back from last year. They were Jack Ponsetti and Bob Warren. Three others, Dale Conner, Gale Conner, and Ralph Cooley, who would have been seniors this year, were taken earlier by Uncle Sam. Then there were John and Ben Corn, two seniors who came back to Benton from Cabery, Illinois. These four, and Ed Towers were the only players who had had previous varsity experience, and the outlook for Benton was not too good. Out of the five mentioned, and Ransome Price, B. Chaplain, R. Hardenbrook, L. Kunsky, R. Keene, and D. Harris, Coach Rollins fashioned a lineup, and the season was under way.

Although they got off to a slow start with two straight losses, the Rangers began to click, and knocked off three wins in a row. The team showed signs of winning form throughout the year, but turned up with only thirteen wins and eleven losses for their scheduled games, and sixteen victories against thirteen defeats for the entire season, taking fifth in the South Six Conference. Besides their loss to Zeigler, they were defeated by only such strong teams as Mt. Vernon, West Frankfort, Centralia, Marion, Salem, and Du Quoin. The Rangers ended up in a blaze of glory with six straight conquests before going down before the Red Birds, 47-30.

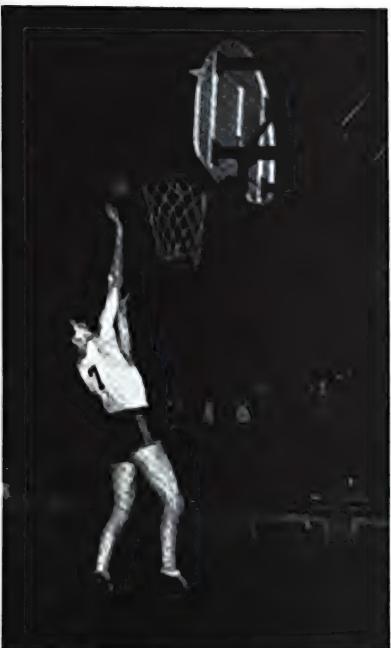
Taking everything into consideration, the fans can say that the team had a fairly good season, and, as only Towers and the Corn twins are graduating this year, they can look forward to the next three years with high hopes of winning combinations.

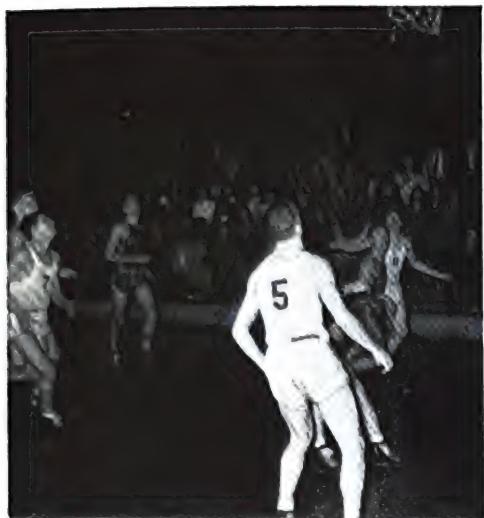
DICK HART.



## Marion

The Rangers wound up their 1944-45 conference play with a loss to the Marion Wildcats, 76-47. Running up 53 points in the first half, the Wildcats virtually sewed up second honors in the South Six, and left the local quintet deep in fifth place. Jack Ponsetti was again high for Benton, scoring 14 points before fouling out in the middle of the last quarter.





### West Frankfort

Friday, February 2, the Rangers played host to the Redbirds in the third meeting of the two teams. Although the Maroon and White started out in good style, they soon let up, and were defeated by the Hodgesmen, 51-42. The loss kept the locals in fifth place in the Conference race. Ed Towers and John Corn tied for scoring honors with twelve points apiece.

### Harrisburg

The Rangers again conquered the Harrisburg quintet on Friday, January 26, but this time by only two points. The locals led all the way, but in the last minute of play the Bulldogs sank two quick field goals and came within two points of tying up the ball game. The Rangers stalled out the few remaining seconds, however, and won out, 36-34. Towers led both teams with 15 points.

### Centralia

Friday, February 9, the Centralia Orphans journeyed to Benton to hand the Rangers a humiliating 71-29 loss. This was the last home conference game for the Rangers, and sank them deep into the South Six lower half. Ponsetti was high point man for Benton, scoring 20 points.

# *Track 1944*

Last spring the 1944 Benton track team competed in five meets, and failed to take better than second place in any of them. The Rangers copped two seconds and one fifth at West Frankfort, before the Conference Meet. In the Mineral Meet at Hurst-Bush they placed fifth. The locals took only six points in the Big Five Meet at West Frankfort and captured last place. During the season the Rangers collected a total of 167 points. Some of the high point winners for Benton were Doyne Garrett, Bill Sanders, Kenneth Burkett, Dale Conner, Gale Conner, and Howard Jones.

### **Triangular Meet, April 14 At West Frankfort**

1. W. Frankfort—37
2. Harrisburg—35
3. Pinckneyville—33
4. Marion—31½
5. Benton—27

### **Dual Meet, April 19, at West Frankfort**

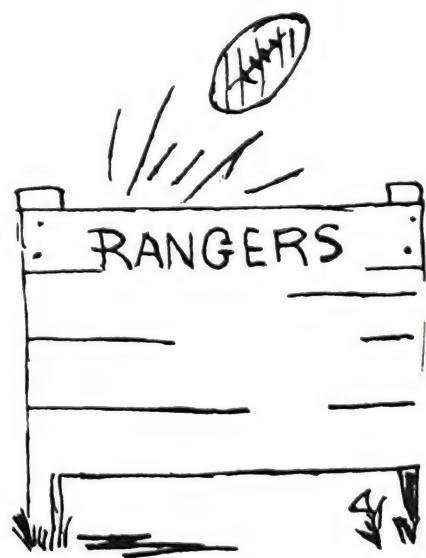
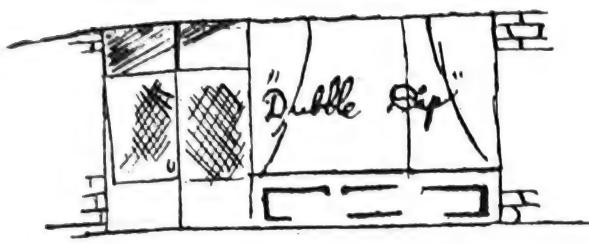
1. W. Frankfort—108½
2. Benton—67½

### **Mineral Area Meet, April 21 at Hurst Bush**

1. W. Frankfort
2. Centralia
3. Pinckneyville
4. Hurst-Bush
5. Benton

### **Track Team**

Sanders—mile	Conner—low hurdles
Garrett—high jump	Conner—high hurdles
Burkett—pole vault	H. Jones—440



## AUTOGRAPHS

# *The Class Officers*

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## **Seniors**

Bruno Mazzei, President; Pat Nangle, Vice-President; June Mundell, Secretary; Elvira Casatta, Treasurer.

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## **Freshmen**

Ruth Shockley, President; Clarence DeMattei, Vice-President; Delores Locklar, Secretary; Bill Taylor, Treasurer.

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Bill Chaplain, President; Ramona Collins, Vice-President; Leona Zukowski, Secretary; Bill DeWitte, Treasurer.

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## **Juniors**

James Bailey, President; Charles Carlton, Vice-President; Phyllis Herr, Secretary; Betty McConnell, Treasurer.

# Chorus



*Row one*—Rosina Burdess, Mary Etta Sneed, Iona Mundell, Lucille Barnfield, Alice M. Smith, Mary Lou Head, Jean Ellen Armentrout, Norma Connor, Mildred Learned, Gladys Rone, Charlene Hutchins, Margaret Alexander, Norma Bigham, Betty Barbinski, Shirley Hester.

*Row two*—Elizabeth Martin, Pat Simpson, Juanita Moore, Mary Seagraves, Alma Jane Browning, Betty Holman, Jack Gwin, Gene Mandrell, Jack Taylor, Jim Allen, Charles Fulkerson, Bert French, Phyllis Smothers, Jane Shew, Jo Ann Doty, Phyllis Herr, Betty Mercer, Director.

*Row three*—Mary Mayer, Delores Blondi, Emma Lou Adams, Claranel Allen, Donna McKemie, Thelma Conn, June Eubanks, Donald Browning, Virgil Fisher, Dorothea Spilman, Jeanne Smith, Jean Eubanks, Ruie Wilcox, Molly Seagraves, Lois Humerickhouse, Carmen Burgess.

*Row four*—Elizabeth Rhine, Easter Williams, Ramona Wells, Dorothy Hannagan, Jeanne M. Smith, Marcella Adams, Delores Markel, Norma J. Smith, Ferrill Prior, Frank Conci, Curtis Summers, Gladys Mitchell, Ruth Ellen Hockman, Betty McKemie, Sue Smith.

*Row five*—Eugene Smith, Joe West, Jerome Webb, Bob Warren, Lavern Conner, Richard Klardie, Donald Cox, Jack Mandrell, Harmon Mills, Frank Cook, Tom Shepherd, Helen Owens, Ernestine Pugh, Patsy Seel, Dorothy Barnfield, Patsy Rice, Dana Cantrelle, Dickie Smothers, Wanda Laird.

*Boys' Quartette*—Joe West, Jim Allen, Jack Mandrell, Frank Cook.



*Mixed Quartette*—Frank Conci, Delores Blondi, Shirley Hester, Frank Cook.



*Girls' Quartette*—Delores Smothers, Phyllis Smothers, Shirley Hester, Jeanne Smith, Thelma Hutchens, Delores Blondi, Dana Cantrell, Mary Mayer.

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*Row one*—Mary Lou Scarborough, Josephine Prior, Violet Perles, Rosalie Craddock, Mary Jane Towers, Miss Ellis, Maxine Craddock, Dona Rea Ackley, Lola Mae West, Kathryn Woods, Juanita Lefler, Betty Seagraves, Betty Keller.

*Row two*—Elizabeth Rhine, Bertha Fay Smith, Ernestine Pugh, Ortus Holman, Dorothy Corey, Mary Louise West, Patsy Crippen, Betty Revak, Lorraine Rice, Mapha Hickey, Pauline Sims.

*Row three*—Doloris Markal, Ina Overturf, Norma Wyant, Margaret Swanner, Neva Cantrell, Lois Summers, Roberta Rossio, Claranel Allen, Peggy Vaughn, Shirley Kiesling, Jean Hungate, Mattie Hammonds, Donna McKemie.

*Row four*—Dorothy Hanagan, Nona Smith, Phyllis Smothers, Ruth Lundy, Juanita Moore, John Smothers, Oma Lee Sullivan, Gracie Smothers, Norma Humerickhouse, Betty Barminski, Wanda Williams, Jeannine Rogers.

*Row five*—Vera Jean Hood, Mary Ann Warner, Pauline Norris, Patsy Norris, Betty Potts, Evelyn Armstrong, Joan Doty, Billie Shew, Betty Lou McKemie, Maxine Cremeens, Ramona Wells, Mary Ann Scarborough.

*Row six*—Ruby Hefner, Virginia Pemberton, Vernice Kent, Lou Dean Keaton, Phyllis Brady, Doris Monen, Betty Mundell, Patsy Manis, Billie Lea Wallace, Ida Nowodworski, Mildred Leonard, Louise Joplin.

*Row seven*—Margaret Shockley, Dorothy Sweet Lampley, Betty Bundy, Jean Gilbreath, Mary Lou Miller, Mary Louise Adams, Iona Mundell, Alma Lee Rusher, Betty Tate, Lou Eva Gulley.

*Row eight*—Alma McMahon, Josephine Piecentini, Marcella Adams, Jean Collins.



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*Row one*—Harry Lewis, Mariam McKemie, Sue Mitchell, Betty Jean McConnell, Martha Newhouse, Jean Ellen Armentrout, Janet Corgan.

*Row two*—Phyllis Daniels, Mary Clark, Betty Hill, Mary Lou Floro, Elaine Endling, Billie Wallace, Gerry Edwards.

*Row three*—J. V. Hood, Jim Allen, Bob Mayer, Dick Hart, Alec Soma, Miss Mazzara, Advisor.

# Mazzei, Bailey, Chaplain, Shockley Lead '44-'45 Classes

## Dramatics Club Elects New Officers for '44-'45

The Dramatics Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Heinzman, held its first meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 1944. The meeting was held in the Old Gym. At this meeting, the new officers for the school year 1944-45 were elected, and membership was extended to new students who wished to join the club.

The officers who were elected are: Sally Havens, President; Mary Lou Floro, Vice President; Denisia Bastas, Secretary, and Phyllis Daniels, Treasurer.

## NEW TEA INITIATI

All new teachers were initiated into Wednesday evening at 6:30. The teachers elected were Miss Biller, Miss Perry, and

The evening was a delicious chicken dinner by the Home Ec. dinner. The teachers where they paraded several business the local Billiard and Miss Billington of snooker, or a rumor.

Upon returning the teachers being "Meledrumer" with Master of Ceremonies as follows:

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Mrs. Watson—I

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was certainly a wonderful "two-way stretch".

At the close of the initiation, the teachers were cross examined and as a conclusion, gave their oaths.



## Home Economics Club Membership Increases

The Home Economics Club held their second meeting of the year Thursday, October 12. It was to discuss plans for the dance after the Benton-Johnston City Game, Friday, October 13.

More students have joined the Home Ec. Club this year than last year. There are about one hundred members.

In the near future, officers of the club will be chosen.

## Girls' Athletic Association Organized

One hundred and twenty-five athletically-minded girls have recently organized a Benton division of the G. A. A., under the direction of Miss Perry.

The group will hold its meetings after school. Freshmen will meet every Monday and Wednesday. Upperclassmen will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To join the G. A. A., one must first make 100 points of which 50 may be obtained from your physical education. Other points may be

## CAMPAIGN SMASHES TRADITION: SENIORS RUN TWO PARTY TICKETS; FRESHMEN ELECT GIRL PRESIDENT

### Mazzei, Nangle, Mundell, and Casatta Win Senior Campaign

This year, for the first time in five years, a regular election campaign was held at B. T. H. S. The senior class started it all by sponsoring an actual publicity campaign for its candidates. It was the first time in the history of B. T. H. S. that candidates were run together in "party" form. The two main opposing factions for office in the senior class, Nangle, Mundell, and McCann, Bastas, and Casatta, elected Bruno resident Bruno is a curious young man to be a very leader. Pat Nangle, a red-haired senior, Logan, was elected June Mundell's sister Mundell, who is a popular lass with black hair, was elected treasurer. Phyllis Carlton,

class, a few new the front. James very intelligent, elected president. James is a member of the football team. Charles Carlton, an B. T. H. S. and a band. Phyllis Herr secretary. Phyllis is a t-haired junior and Echo Staff. Betty Co-Feature Editor was elected treasurer.

Zukowski, sophomore in the class. Bill Chapman, president. Bill is in the Ranger foot-

ball team, but he has already shown his power. As his helper, the Juniors elected Ramona Collins for vice president. She is a member of the Echo Staff and is very popular. Leona Zukowski, an industrious, energetic Band member, was elected secretary. Bill DeWitte was elected a second time by his class. Bill is a member of the Band, also.

### Ruth Shockley, Second Girl President

The Freshmen have done it again! Always breaking traditions. This year, for the second time in the history of B. T. H. S. there is another girl president. The girl this time is Ruth Shockley. Ruth has a good start on creating a name for herself.

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Having both boys' and girls' choruses is just a beginning. Miss Mercer has already organized a Girls' Octette and a Boys' Quartette, while a Mixed Quartette is in the making.

Still more is to come, however, for on October 27, after the football game with Centralia, the chorus is planning to sponsor a big "shindig," (known formally as a dance).

A Hallowe'en party will be coming soon, this being for chorus members only, and although the Yule-tide is almost three months away, a gala Christmas program is being planned.

With such an active organization as the chorus, B. T. H. S. is sure to succeed as far as singing is concerned.

all sorts hanging from their hair, and blinding color combinations in general. Upon questioning a few of these motley damsels, we found that they were forming a new club. Yes, it's the Triple B Club. The significance of the B's is a "secret."

The members of the Triple B Club and their Triple B nicknames are:

Mary Jane "Tat" Towers, Vivian "Tate" Kinkade, Betty "Trigger" Keller, Dona "Flossie" McKemie, Lucille "Lucifer" Donosky, Elvira "Silvester" Casatta, Winona "Panzy" Lampley, Elizabeth "Butch" Dorchinez, Maxine "Marty" Craddock, Geraldine "Greasy" Gieselman, Virginia "Clem" Smith, Pat "Viceroy" Nangle, Geneva Isaacs, and June Mundell.

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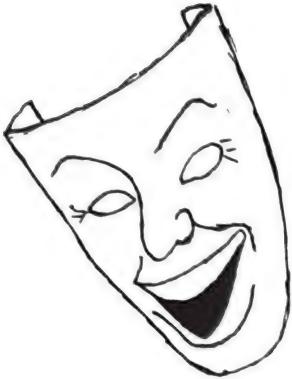
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*Row two*—Jean Ellen Armentrout, Martha McBrayer, Pat Simpson, Elizabeth Dorchinez, Virginia Austin, Donna Mae Huelbig, Martha Newhouse, Jo Ann Lemmons, Betty Mundell, Joann McAfoos, Easter Williams.

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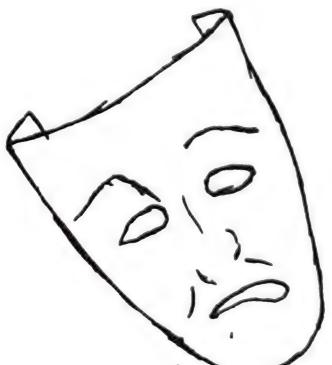
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*Row five*—Joan Choisser, Miriam Reed, Betty Hamilton, Jane Ann Bain, Mary Bigham, Evelyn Armstrong, Jeanne Gilbreath, Florence Smothers, Mildred Leffler, Anna Mae Auten, Elizabeth Rhine.

*Row six*—Sue Smith, Doeris Burkett, Bernard Duncan, Rosalie Craddock, Janet Corgan, Sue Mitchell, Maxine Craddock, Violet Perles, Mary Lou Darnell, Norma Beatty, Edith Buhlinger, Paula Crawford, Miriam McKemie.

*Row seven*—Dick Hart, Shirley Ryan, Curtis Neal, Betty Lou Hill, Jo Piecentini, Sue Ann Rotramel, Ruby McHugh, Lorraine Bolander.

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**Hi-Tri Initiation**



# Hi-Y



*First row—Tom Shepherd, Bill Walker, Ed Towers, Charles McCann. Second row—Jim Hart, Jim Mayer, Jack McBrayer, Jack Cox, George Tadlock, Ted Stotlar, Bob Shepherd. Third row—Donald Griffith, Bob Chaplain, Hosea Vise, Bill Taylor, Millard Valerious, Bill De Witt, Valjean Cashen. Fourth row—Dick Hart, Bill Shutt, Robert Mayer, Bill Perkins, Delbert Alexander, Jim O'Hara. Fifth row—Joe Seymour, Don Harris, Gene Weathers, Charles Carlton, Herbert Waggoner, Jack Weathers, Bruno Mazzei. Sixth row—Bob McAfoos, Jack Ponsetti, John Woolard, Alek Soma, Alan Crawford, James R. Webb.*

# F. F. A.



*First row—Kenneth Whittington, James W. Smith, Charles Birkhead, Bobby Gene Conner, Virgil Austin, Daniel Allyn, Atwill Burgess, William Richardson. Second row—Carl Miller, Maurice Reed, Beverly Johnston, Truman Schram, Kenneth Stewart, Clifford Markel, Donald Smith. Third row—Charles Towle, J. R. Clark, Ralph Schram, Robert A. Poole, Billie Smith, Kenneth Browning, Mr. Otey. Fourth row—Curtis Neal, Lee Otis Galbraith, Albert Vanhorn, Herbert Wilson, Edward Hutchcraft, Herbert Waggoner, John Whittington. Fifth row—Sherman Browning, Ernest Bain, Robert Young, James W. Smith, Francis Williams, Kenneth Auten, Charles Kern, Donald McDermott.*

# G. A. A.



*First row*—Janey Mountain, Miriam Reed, Patsy Rice, Joan Schrodt, Mary Jean O'Hara, Neva Cantrell, Iona Mundell, Ruthie Shockley, Patsy Lessler, Sue Smith, Mary Jane Towers, Joann McAfoos.

*Second row*—Myra Gibson, Jeanne Smith, Delores Locklar, Elizabeth Rhine, Harvalee Greenwood, Mary Lou Peyton, Pat Simpson, Betty Revok, Lorraine Rice, Estaleda Vantrease, Maxine Craddock, Thelma Goldwasser, Lila Bays, Minnie Neal.

*Third row*—Marilyn Brewster, Patty Ross, Delores Blondi, Edith Buhlinger, Patsy Crippen, Jean Galbraith, Betty Coleman, Flora Dailey, Evelyn Armstrong.

*Fourth row*—Miss Perry, Betty Barminski, Betty Potts, Elaine Endling, Jo Piecentini, Mary Bigham, Martha McBrayer.

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## Ambition

I do not long for wealth and fame.  
I crave no laurel wreath—  
I yearn to turn a handspring though,  
And whistle through my teeth.

# Band



*Row one*—Denisia Bastas, Charles Carter, Leona Zukowski, Alan Crawford, Betty Coleman, Wanda Ciolkoski, Ina Seel, Joan Speers, Betty Mundell, Jacqueline Swartz, Sue Mitchell.

*Row two*—Billy Sims, Florence Smothers, Wanda Summers, Mary Lou Scarborough, Flora Dailey, Jim O'Hara, Jack Weathers, Leonard Kunsky, Gene Weathers, Charles Aiken, Billy Dorris, Catherine Whittington, Doris Gunter, Miriam Reed, Shirley Ryan, Pat Leffler, Rose Gwin.

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*Row Four*—James Joplin, Earl Sandusky, Walter Zeboski, Gene Wingo, Richard Rains, Bob Shepherd, Jo Piecentini, Bill DeWitte, Pauline Sims, James R. Webb.



# Band



This year's Ranger Band was one of the best ever to be at B.T.H.S. Under the capable baton of Mr. Ben Rauch, it has played for all athletic events, Bond Rallies, Political Rallies, and the Christmas Program.

On March 28th, many members of the band placed in the District Music Contest, held in Benton.

The Band completed the year's activities by playing at the Benton-Frankfort Concert, for Memorial Day Services, and various other occasions.

All this year the Band has been hard working ,and pulling hard, for new uniforms, which will become a reality before long.



Dorothy Garner



John Conn

## The Ten Outstanding Seniors of 1945



Betty Keller



Robert Mayer



Janet Corgan



Mary Lou Floro



Kenneth Burkett



Tom Shepherd



Jean Ellen Armentrout

Phyllis Daniels

## *Homecoming Beauties*



*Standing*—Senior Attendants, Virginia Smith, and Betty Keller; enthroned, Queen Mary Lou Floro. *Seated*—Underclassmen attendants, Jo Ann Choisser, Dorris Burkett, Jo Ann Lemmons, Jeanne Smith, Ruth Shockley, and Sue Mitchell.

"Who will be queen?" "Who are you taking?" Such are the questions leading up to the Homecoming Prom.

Alumni and students danced to the music of the "Eight Balls" in the old Gym, which had been decorated by the class officers and members of the Senior Class.

The climax of the Prom came when the crown was removed from Ex-Queen Gladys Ruth Taylor's head by Ex-Captain Bill Cosgrove. The spotlight followed them to the door and ushered in the attendants. Then, finally—Hail the Queen! Ah's and oh's filled the gym as the queen, Mary Lou Floro, and Co-Captain Corn proceeded to the throne. She was then crowned by Co-Captain Corn, after which she retired, followed by her lovely maids and their escorts.

Last year's queen, Gladys Ruth Taylor, and Bill Cosgrove retire before



King John Corn crowns Queen Mary Lou Floro



The whole gang line up  
to "watch the birdie."



Then everyone swings.





King John Corn and Queen Betty Keller



The Scarab Royalty get together in the jungle. Bill Taylor, Jeanne Smith, Bill Chaplain, Sue Mitchell, Queen Keller, King Corn, Dorris Burkett, Bill Shutt, Mary Clark, and Stony Jackson.

## Attendants



Bill Chaplain, Sue Mitchell



Bill Taylor, Jeanne Smith

Miss Carter:  
I have enjoyed having  
you as a class sponsor  
and hope you find the  
best of luck in the  
fall play lot



Howard Jackson, Mary Clark



Bill Shutt, Dorris Burkett

# The Scarab Prom of 1944



This time last year you saw  
Shirley Loman crowned queen of the  
Royalty of Scarabia



You said  
Will you write in my Scarab?



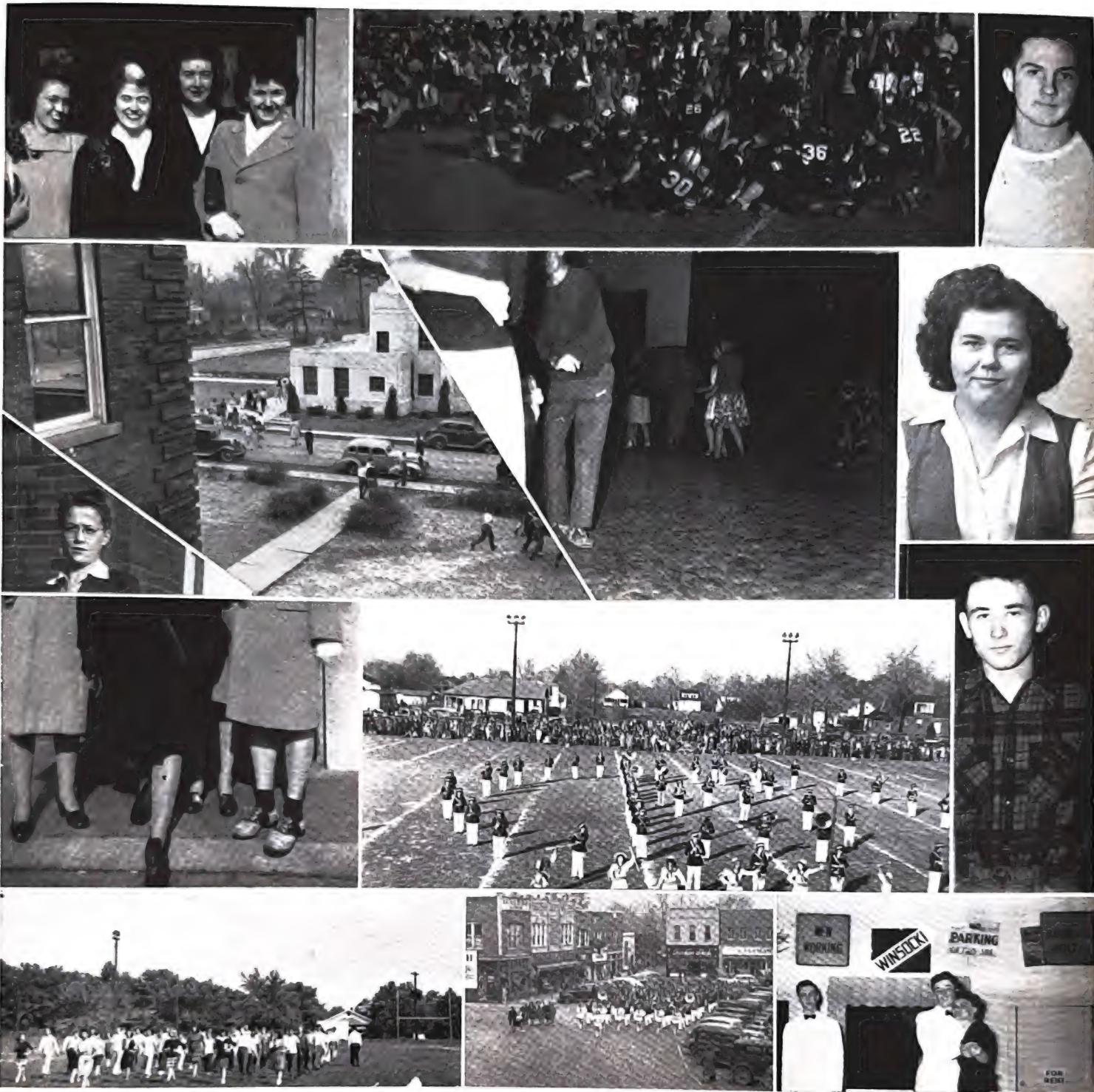
May I have this dance?

# The Junior-Senior Reception 1944



Last spring, May 6, the Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual reception. The gym was transformed marvelously into a canteen under the supervision of Miss Kirsch and Mr. Johnson, the class sponsors. The color scheme was in the shape of two large flags.

Jack Staulcup furnished the music. A short program was presented. Those taking part were Jim Allen, Bill Walker, and Lloyd Doerr, who presented a short musical skit; Jerome Webb, who sang a number of popular pieces; and a group of Junior girls who also entertained with a few songs. Punch and cake, prepared by the Home Ec Club under the supervision of Miss Ellis, were enjoyed by all.



Here's the top

"It's this way, fellers"

Mouse

M.M.A.

En route

We dance

This girl's name's Jacqueline Mitchell

Here's the remainder

Our B

And this here's Shutt

Ben—with paddle

Homecoming comes but once a year

"Buckle Down"

# Time Passes

Each year seems shorter than the last.  
The days and weeks just flicker past,  
As winter, summer, spring, and fall  
Go streaking 'round the rolling ball.

## September

5—School has started at last. But the Freshmen weren't here today when we were. Oh—just let us at 'em.

6—Well, we got a good look at the Freshmen today. What a class! Need we say more?

8—Friday at last! School's out for two more days. Freshmen are still doing dumb things. Ignorance is bliss.

11—I do believe these Freshmen think the Upperclassmen are bullies. Where did they ever get that idea? Scarab staff gets under way with its first meeting.

15—First pep session of year. Reason—game with Carmi tonight. Score: Benton 0, Carmi 6. It's good luck to lose the first game. A ten-cent dance afterwards, sponsored by *Echo*.

22—*Echo* came out today. Freshmen were seen standing around in halls with open mouths over it. Pep session for Christopher game. Won 12-0. Said it was good luck to lose the first game.

29—We had a program in assembly today. It took the place of a lyceum. Game with Marion. Rangers came through again for 13-0 victory.

## October

3—Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors have their pictures taken for *Scarab*. Some bright Freshman told Mr. Machiels that he wanted a small picture. Mr. Machiels told him he would have to close his mouth. Is there a lawyer in the house?

4—Girls are running all over the place dressed in half green and half red. Seems to be an initiation of B.B.B. Club. Petitions for class officers are due today.

5—*Echo* came out today instead of Friday. Our farmers got together for the first time in the year at their F.F.A. meeting.

6—Election for class officers postponed. Seniors are waging a big campaign. Seen all over the halls: McCann vs. Mazzei. We played Du Quoin here and lost by six points. Dance afterwards was sponsored by Hi-Tri.

9—First lyceum today. Very informative—all about natives of South Pacific. Class elections postponed again. Printing press is broken—no ballots.

10—Class elections finally held. Mazzei,

Bailey, Chaplain, and Shockley head classes. Hi-Y holds its first meeting tonight.

11—Teachers' initiation held. Faculty was entertained royally with a chicken dinner and "melodramer"—including the drunken father, Miss Perry; heroine, Miss Mercer; villain, Mrs. Watson; and the hero, Miss Billington.

12—Lots of activity today—G.A.A. went on a hike and the Home Ec girls had a meeting.

13—Miss Mercer's chorus made its debut in assembly during the pep session before the Johnston City game. Singing very good. Score 6-0 again, but we WON this time!

16—Oh—grade cards came out today.

17—Dramatics Club elected officers. Results—Havens, Floro, Bastas, Daniels.

20—Another *Echo* is out. We lost a game to Salem there by 25-0. Aw, come on, Rangers!

25—The Sophomores had a big "un" at a picnic. And from what we hear, it was a "big un."

26—Seniors had a picnic tonight. That seems to be the rage. But the question is—what happened to the chaperones?

27—Whee! no school. Teachers' meeting. We played Centralia. That's right, you're right! We lost 12-0.

30—Our senior rings are here—at last! Chorus had a Hallowe'en party. They didn't dress (in costumes).

31—Home Ec Club elected new officers—Towers, Scarborough, Piecentini, Rice.

## November

6—*Echo* came out today instead of Friday. Or is it supposed to come out Friday?

7—Hi-Y actually got around to having another meeting. We had a lyceum. Entertained by Bach, Chopin, and Debussy on the piano and harpsichord.

9—The G.A.A. became more organized but not more athletic today.

11—Armistice Day! but what a time to celebrate in the midst of one that is twice as large. We played Harrisburg and came out losers 33-7.

18—The chorus attended a clinic at Carbondale. Members of *Echo* went to Pinckneyville to a press conference.

20—Had a lyceum about Lincoln's life. Lions and Rotarians met again in their fierce annual game.

# CALENDAR

22—*Echo* came out today. School turned out for a pep rally at the Capitol Theater for the annual Frankfort game.  
 23—Eat, eat, eat. Yell, yell, yell—and what does it get us? We lost 26-0 and had a bad case of indigestion. Everyone had a swell time tonight dancing to the strains of the "Eight Balls." Mary Lou Floro was crowned Queen by King Corn.

## December

1—Freshmen had their first party.  
 5—Christmas parties have started. The Home Ec had theirs today.  
 8—*Echo* came out. Opened our basketball season by playing Mt. Vernon here tonight and lost, but we put up a good fight.  
 9—Here it comes again. We lost tonight. Do you think the Rangers will ever wake up? I hope, I hope, I hope.  
 11—Did you smell that luscious odor in the upper hall this morning? Mr. Armentrout informed us that his egg plants had overripened. I bet Mrs. A. wanted those two weeks ago.  
 12—Played Salem there tonight, and, don't faint, we WON 41-31!  
 14—Band gave a concert with the chorus. Very enjoyable.  
 15—School's out early this year. Played Harrisburg here tonight and won—imagine that—two straight games. Score: 43-29.  
 16—Played Johnston City and won again in an exciting overtime 49-47. I guess we're getting pretty good.  
 22—Oh, oh, here it comes. We played West Frankfort on that stinking floor of theirs and lost.  
 25—Merry Christmas!  
 27—Centralia Holiday Tourney started today. We won our game. Play West Frankfort tomorrow. Let's pray.  
 28—Well, they beat us. Just wait till the spring tourney!  
 29—Centralia beat West Frankfort in the finals today. Remind us to congratulate Centralia.

## January

1—Feeling like the morning after the night before. But Happy New Year anyway!  
 2—Furnace is on the blink. No school.  
 3—It couldn't last. School started today. Had an *Echo* meeting to plan for the last issue to be put out by this staff.  
 4—Miss Tasker dictated in Spanish class. She asked me what I was doing in the back of the room—learning anything? So I said, "No, just listening to you." Is there an extra seat in the office?

4—The drips gave their "Paul Lost the Ration Books" in assembly. There were a group of alumni who are in the service there, too. We played Centralia there and lost 51-24.  
 6—Worked on *Scarab* all day, even if it is Saturday. We played Johnston City here and walked off with the bacon, 43-39. It wasn't a black market either. It was all legal.  
 8—Snowed, nice and slick all over outside.  
 9—Richard Webb came to school with a splinter under his finger. Guess he had been scratching his head.  
 11—*Echo* has a supper in Home Ec room, but we broke it up early.  
 12—Nuts! The curse is on us again. We lost to Marion here by 50-38. Chorus sponsored a dance afterwards. Another of those ten-cent (or is it fifteen) 'uns.  
 13—Ha-ha. We won from Christopher 31-10. Guess we're back on the beam.  
 15—Indigo Monday. No assembly, no nothing!  
 17—Took pictures of *Scarab* royalty tonight. Bet you wish you knew who they are!  
 18—Yep, we're back on the beam. Beat Zeigler 42-26 here.  
 19—Ugh—bragged too soon. Mt. Vernon took us tonight there.  
 20—*Echo* dance. The boys got "took." "Beegie" McCollum is new *Echo* editor. Phyllis Herr is business manager.  
 22—Stayed home and crammed with 140 other Seniors for Problems six-weeks exam.  
 23—Another game with Salem, but we lost this time 46-55.  
 25—Those lucky kids who are exempt from semesters got out at noon today! But the others—  
 26—Blank. Just like our minds this morning. Won a game from Harrisburg, but barely, 36-34.  
 27—Won another game—McLeansboro, 57-47.  
 29—Cold as the north pole here today, and to top it off—Report Cards. I deciphered mine for my dad. Told him the D's were for dandy, and the C's were for corking. Can't say I didn't try.

## February

2—We lost to W. F. again, 51-42 this time. Sophomores sponsored a dance after game.  
 3—Darn it! Lost again to DuQuoin 50-37. What has come over the Rangers?  
 7—Spanish Club elected officers—Crawford, Richardson, Beattie, and R. Webb. Hi-Tri drew names for Heart-Sister Week.  
 8—Got a note from my Heart-Sister: Roses are red, violets are blue, pickles are sour, but they've got nothing on you.  
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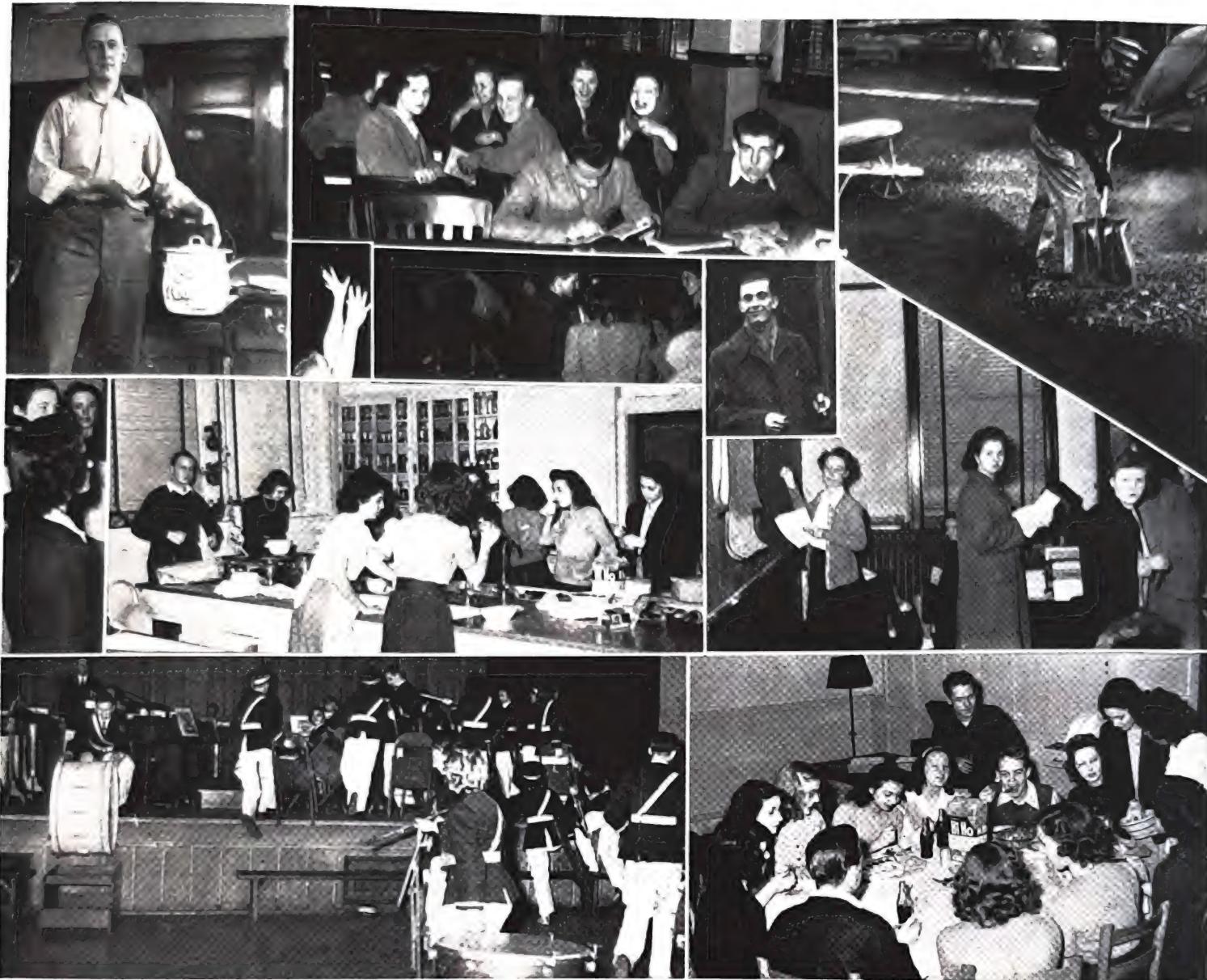
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# CALENDAR

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- 9—Won't it ever stop? We lost to Centralia this time, 71-29. Juniors sponsored dance this time.
- 10—At last, we won a game. From Eldorado, 35-32. Love that team!
- 12—No school! Lincoln's birthday.
- 13—Miss Edmonds isn't here—for all week. Oh—oh, we're losing again. Carbondale.
- 14—Valentine's Day. Hi-Tri had a Heart-Sister party.
- 16—Marion got the victory this time.
- 20—Boxing show in assembly this morning. That McCann is really brutal. Bloodied poor Davis's nose first round.
- 22—Junior play — *The Saturday Evening Ghost*.
- 23—Game here with Christopher, won; Senior dance afterwards.
- 24—Last game of season—Herrin, there, won.
- 26—Blue Monday, and what's more, it sleeted.
- 27—Skidded and slid all the way to school this morning. Beautiful snow.
- 28—Played T'ville (Thompsonville, of course) in tournament at Frankfort. Won, naturally.

## March

- 1—Semi-finals—we played Zeigler in tourney and won, so we go to the finals.
- 2—Finals, Frankfort took it as usual. 'Nuff said.
- 9—Lyceum, six-week ends.
- 12—Grades
- 15-17—State Tourney.
- 21—Boxing show.
- 23—Teachers' meeting, no school.
- 30—Good Friday, no school again. Short weeks, don't you think?

## April

- 6—Hi-Tri Spring dance.
- 23—Here they come again—grades!

## May

- 4—Lyceum.
- 5—Scarab dance—"Will ya write in my Scarab, will ya, huh, huh, will ya please?"
- 18-19—State Track at Champaign.
- 27—Baccalaureate.

## June

- 1—Graduation.

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Martha McBrayer—"Pish-posh."

Betty Seagraves—"Aw, shoot."

Pat Nangle—"A—and—a-a."

Miss Edmonds—"I don't know about Illinois, but in Kentucky . . ."

Mr. Aiken—"Absent yesterday, weren't you—that will be a thousand word theme, Mr.—"

Denysia Bastas—"What's your greatest trouble?"

Robert Mayer—"Aw——"

Betty Lou Hill—"Well, stupid!"

Sally Havens—"Guess what! We're going to move."

Tommy Shepherd—"Oh, I don't get it."

Mary Lou Darnell—"Oh, Frankie!"

Dorothy Garner—"Too bad, you lose again."

Miss Burkhart—"If you're going to live in America, you should learn the English language."

Stoney Jackson—"Hello, you young champions."

Mr. Bass—"Who dat?"

Janet Corgan—"Oh, piddle."

Jean Ellen Armentrout—"Honestly?"

Miss Perry—"We had one big fine time."

Jack Weathers—"Rack, rack, rack, rack, rack, rack."

Jo Ann Choisser—"We quit again, and this time it's for good."

Dorris Burkett—"Hello, Curly."

Tom Sherley—"Hi, George."

Shirley Ryan—"You're a card."

Miriam Reed—"Oh, Gene."

Jack McBrayer—"You've got the face for it."

Norma Beattie—"Darn Mr. Rauch."

Gerry Edwards—"He makes me so mad.

Winona Lampley—"Oh, Finnegan!"

Don Harris—"These seniors!"

Bill De Witte—"Are you ready to go home, Weathers?"

Phyllis Daniels—"You tickle the fool out of me."

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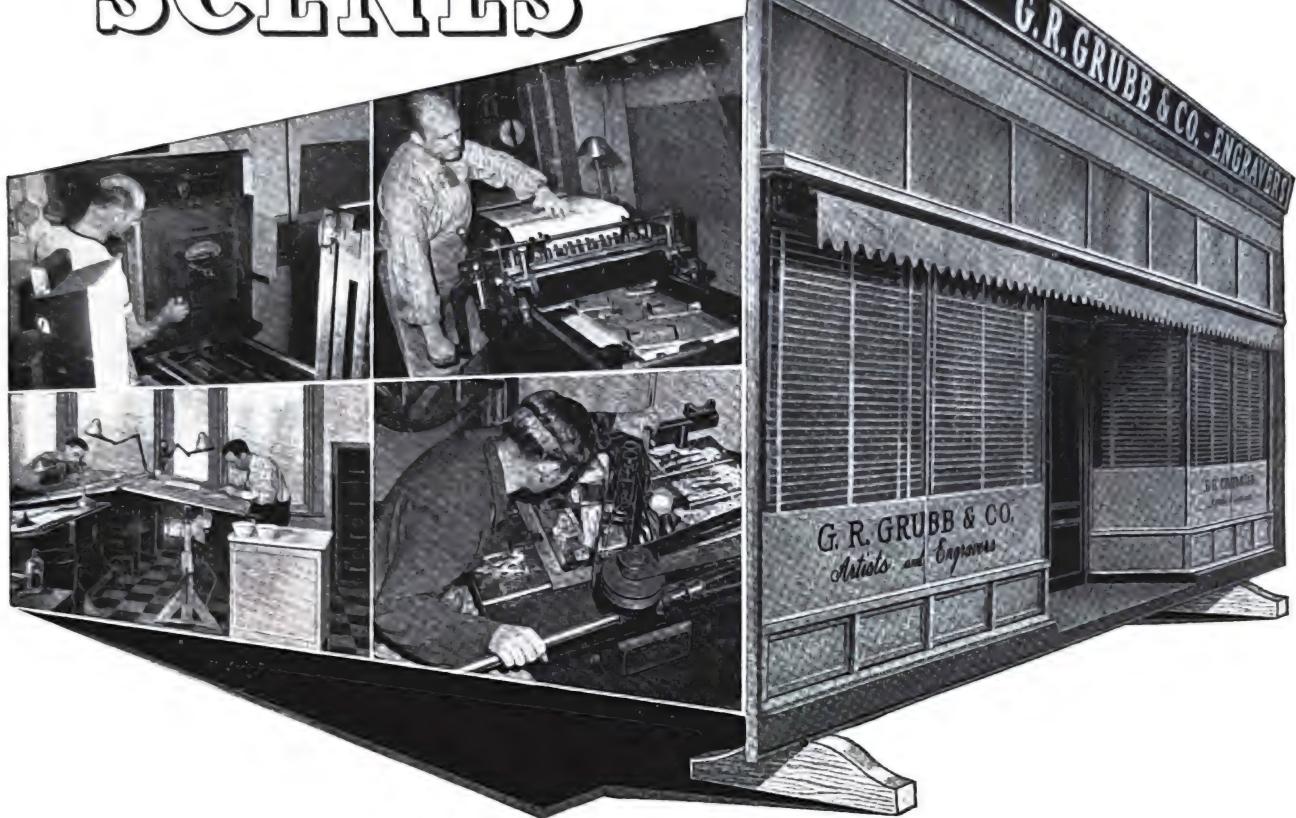
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